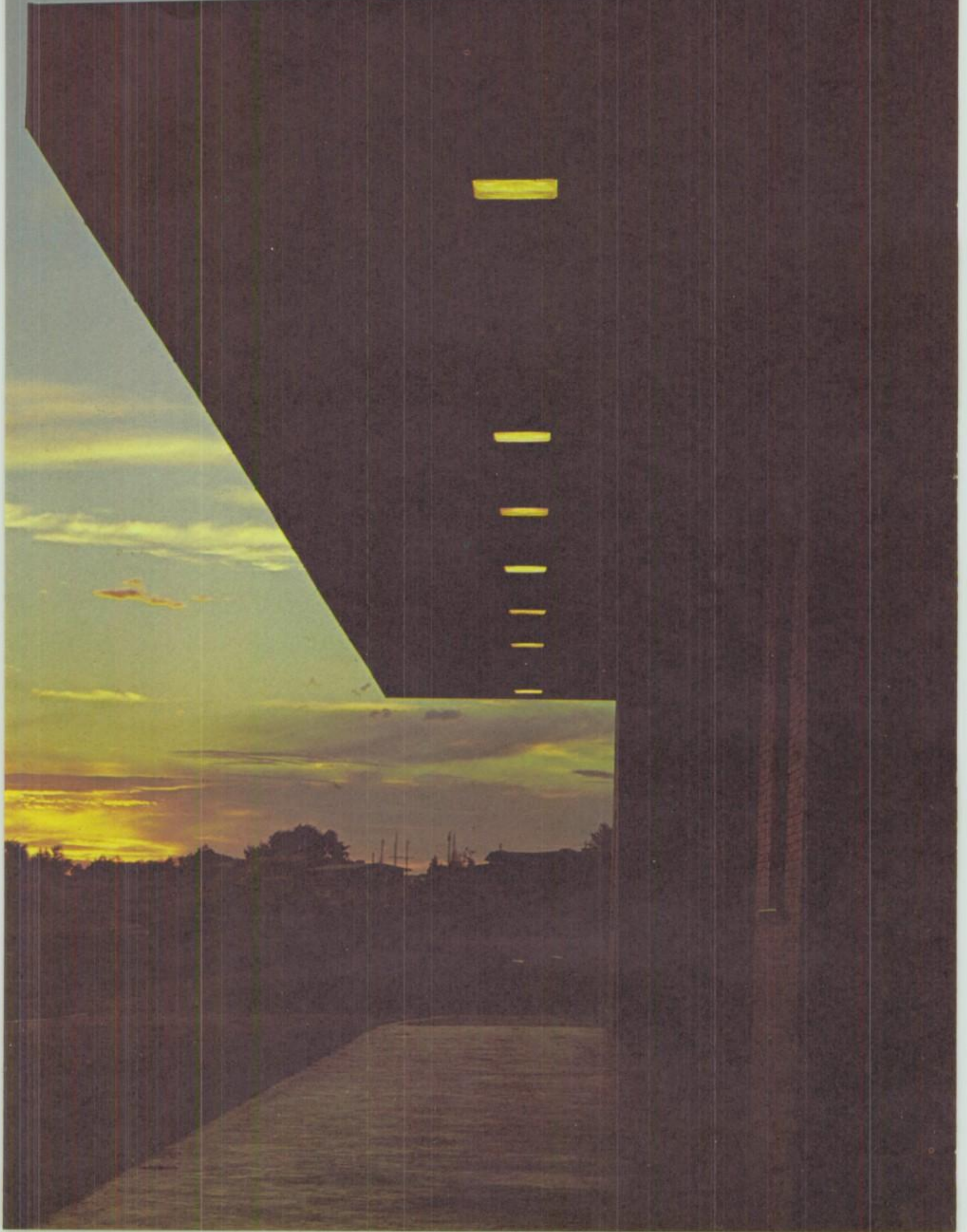


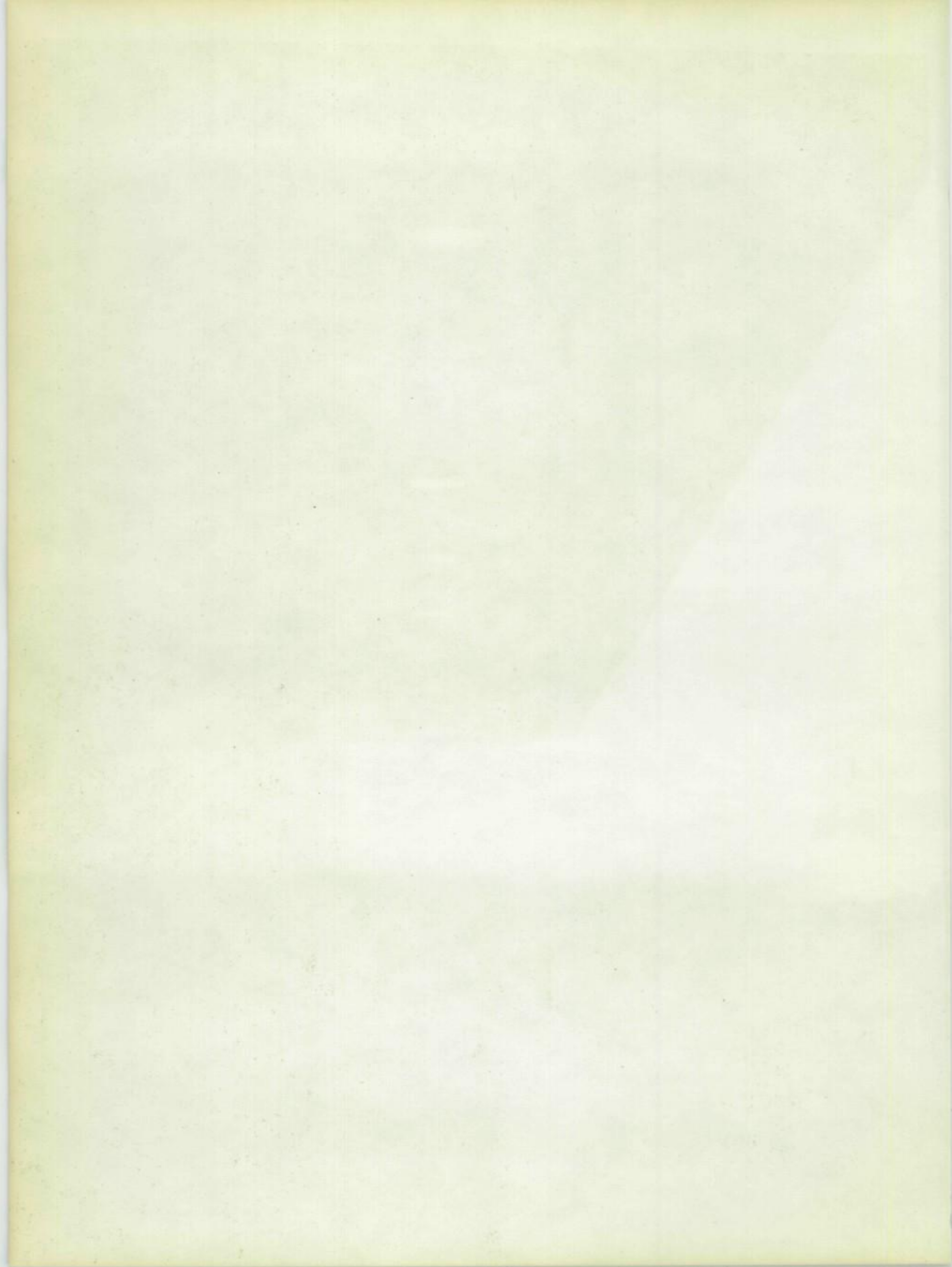
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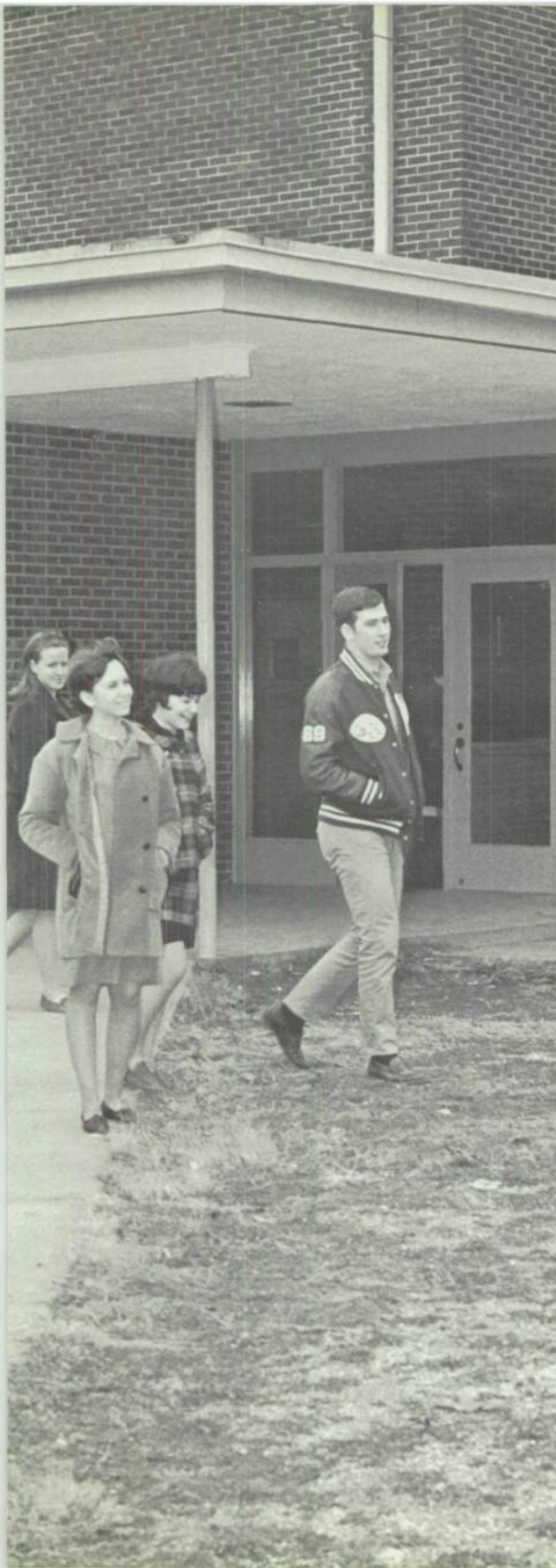
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A BRIEF SHINING MOMENT

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M.H.S. comes alive in September and stays alive all year. Many things happen during the school year. Some of these memories are special to us. For a freshman, one of these memories may be the pride of entering high school; or for a senior it may be the lump in his throat as he leaves these same halls for the last time as a student. Some of the brief shining moments that will stand out in your memories of school have been captured in the '69 COMET. The staff dedicates the 1969 COMET to these "Brief Shining Moments" and to the hopes and dreams of those moments to come.



BUSY MOMENTS PROVIDE



Mr. Hugh McNary watches as students attempt to sway votes in the mock election, which is sponsored by his civics classes.



Mike Pritchard reads a current event report to the civics class.



Charles Pattysen finds that arrangements can always be made for taking guidance tests under the supervision of Mr. Ernest Boyd.



David Childers, Doug Williamson, Jim Rhodes, Ricky Smith, and Kirk Garoutte experience a tense moment as they watch the World Series.

As the 1968-'69 school year opens, each student experiences his own personal "brief shining moments." Often he meets them with joy, interest, anticipation, and excitement; and sometimes with anxiety, surprise, and uncertainty.

No matter what the emotion or reaction, each moment holds a special meaning for the one who experiences it. The memory of these moments will long be remembered in the heart and mind of the individual.

On these opening pages, the COMET Staff will try to display a glimpse of some of the moments of the students of M.H.S. in hopes that some of the excitement and emotion of these times will be conveyed to you, the reader.



Regina Head discovers that there are never enough hands when working in the concession stand.

VARIETY IN DAILY ROUTINE



Lanny Hobby, Eugene Morgan, Leslie Wallace, and Gary Raynor are caught "working hard or hardly working" in the library.



Mike Rickman and Ricky Sparks learn that serving as Student Council members also involves manual labor in decorating for football homecoming.



Brenda Cox decides that kissing the goat at F.F.A. Barnwarming is not really so bad after all.



Tom Souttee and Karen McKnight provide an interesting pose for the COMET photographer.



Marla Froeschle and Pama McCall ponder the outcome of the football game as Pep Club members lend their loyal support.



Marla Froeschle anxiously awaits the verdict as Mary Perry measures her skirt.



Alice Tiede eagerly cheers the Comets on to another victory.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Jenifer Houser leads M.H.S. students in a snake dance through the halls before a basketball game.



Linda Hughes and Rodney Gold are caught primping for basketball homecoming.



Santa Claus, alias Jack McCullah, pays a visit to the kiddies in F.B.L.A.



Karen McKnight and Tom Souttee share an anxious moment before basketball homecoming.



Don Housley is seen in one of his rare moments of concentration in typing class.

FILL STUDENTS' SCHEDULES



Bethany Clevenhagen, Pat Eaton, Dana McClure, and Laura Guffey participate in an all-school pep assembly.



Eddie Smart provides an interesting picture at lunchtime.



A variety of expressions is shown on the faces of the students in Miss Jo Ann Jirik's Speech Class.



Mike Jones and "Rover" take a leisurely stroll down the halls of M.H.S.

FUN AND YOUTH HIGHLIGHT CAMPUS LIFE



Rodney Gold flexes his muscles to out-jump his opponent from Galena.



Tracy Henderson looks as if he is all ready for a hard day at the office.



Miss Jo Ann Jirik and Lois Cox enjoy refreshments after the Freshman Fashion Show.



Sheila Fowler sneaks a Coke to Mrs. Judy Askins, COMET advisor, during one of the annual staff's work sessions.




Carolyn Cox models the outfit she made which won her a clothing award.



Shirley Janes and Cindy Rickman dilligently practice cheerleading for Jr. High games.



Judy Wilson and Freda Baum play ping pong in their physical education class.



ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

A brief shining moment . . . going beyond the goal set for a money-making project or the installation of new officers. The students at M.H.S. are very much involved in extra-curricular activities. These activities provide an opportunity for students to broaden their acquaintances beyond the circle of their own classmates. Important assets that will remain with the students longest are the memories of friendships formed by working together and the pride of a job well done.

ACTIVITIES EDITORS: Peggy Morris
Paula Head

BELLE AND BEAU HONOR IS GIVEN TO SENIORS



The honor of being selected the 1969 COMET Belle and Beau was given to the Senior candidates, Marla Froeschle and Danny Brown. Marla is a member of pep club, F.B.L.A., and Tri-M. She is also a band twirler. In addition to being elected to the position of Belle and Beau, Danny serves as the Senior class favorite.

After the annual staff selects the candidates, the Belle and Beau are elected in a special election by the popular vote of the student body. The Belle and Beau are honored at a coke party held when the COMETS arrive in the spring.

The Freshmen candidates are Shelly Burgess and Steve Hopkins. Shelly is a member of the band, and Steve serves on the Student Council. Representing the Sophomores are Alice Tiede and Mike Rickman. Alice is a cheerleader and Mike participates in sports. Brenda Cox and Doug Murphy are the Junior candidates. Brenda takes part in pep club and Doug is a class favorite.



Sophomore Candidates
ALICE TIEDE and MIKE RICKMAN



Junior Candidates
BRENDA COX and DOUG MURPHY



Freshman Candidates
SHELLY BURGESS and STEVE HOPKINS

STUDENTS ELECT FAVORITES



FAVORITES: Kathy Cook, Danny Brown, Mike Pritchard, Terri French, Peggy Morris, Doug Murphy, Lois Cox, and Clyde Jones.

One of the main events of the year is the selection of class favorites. Each student casts a vote for the favorite boy and girl from his class. Although "Halloween" is traditionally known as a day for witches and spooks, it was the day we chose for our election of favorites. The honor of being a class favorite will be a moment to be cherished for the years to come regardless of when they are chosen. Each class favorite exhibits his personality in creating a friendly atmosphere.



Senior Favorites
KATHY COOK and DANNY BROWN



Junior Favorites
PEGGY MORRIS and DOUG MURPHY



Sophomore Favorites
LOIS COX and CLYDE JONES



Freshman Favorites
TERRI FRENCH and
MIKE PRITCHARD

COMET EARNs

Each year the COMET staff works to bring you, the reader, a more complete view of the activities and events at M.H.S. We hope to provide you with a momentary glimpse of the past year's "brief shining moments."

This year's yearbook is a result of the hard work, and extra hours the staff has spent taking pictures, laying out pages, writing copy, and proofreading.

Other activities include attending the yearbook seminar, sponsoring the class favorite and Belle and Beau elections, and making preparations for the annual coke party.



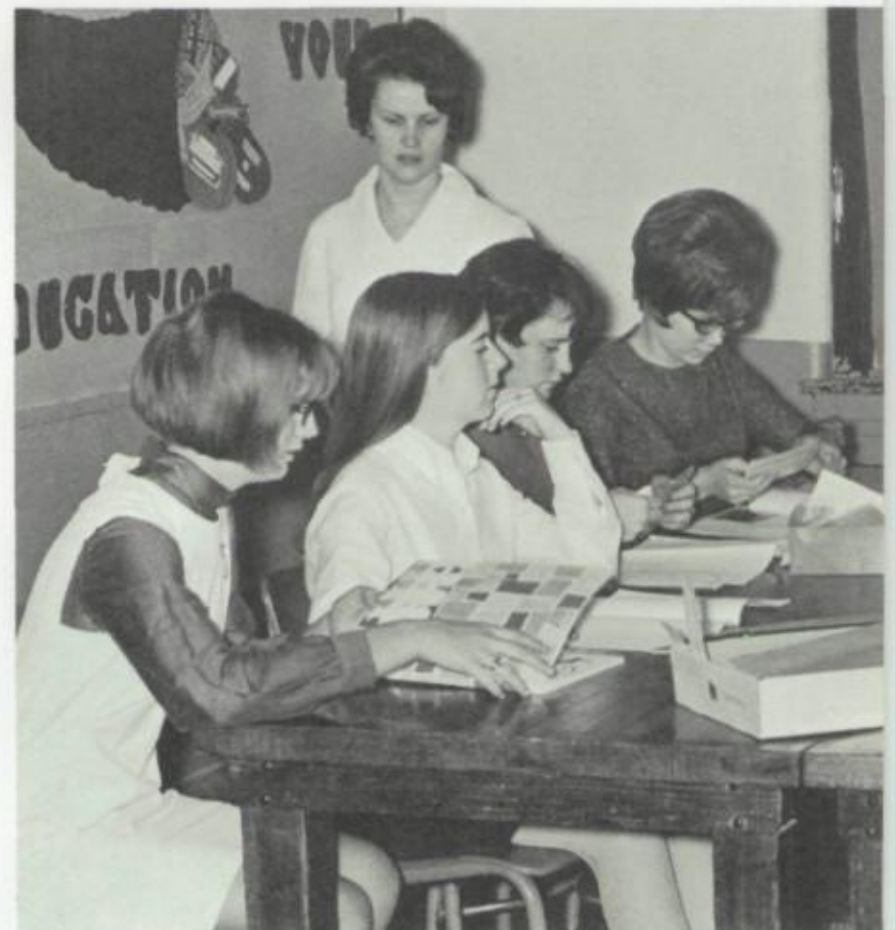
Kathy Cook, the COMET editor, carefully plans the yearbook ladder.



Staff members are caught taking a break as they work to meet their deadline.



Duane Froeschle, Charles Pattyson, and Kathy Cook, discuss the pictures needed for the first deadline.



ANNUAL STAFF—SEATED: Pam McCall, Judy Pool, Sheila Fowler, Teresa Higgins, Kathy Cook, Paula Head, Charles Patty-

FIRST HONORS IN 1968



Jeanne Claire Wiley and Barbara Bigelow spend many hours designing class lay-out pages.



Pam McCall, COMET business manager, is assisted by Judy Pool as they work on ad pages.



Teresa Higgins does most of the typing for the 1969 yearbook.



son, Barbara Bigelow, and Jeanne Claire Wiley. STANDING: Mrs. Judy Askins, Sponsor, and Peggy Morris.



Juniors Sheila Fowler, Peggy Morris, and Paula Head concentrate on getting their pages completed for the first deadline.

STUDENT COUNCIL BUILDS FOR TOMORROW



STUDENT COUNCIL: Eddie Smart, Debbie Lyon, Mrs. Susan Smith, sponsor, Regina Head, Kathy Tappana, Karen McKnight, Cynthia Hopkins, Teresa Higgins, Steve Hopkins, Nancy Jackson,

Mike Rickman, Ricky Sparks, Peggy Morris, Tom Souttee, Doug Murphy.



Debbie Lyon and Regina Head total the value of the food donated by the Freshman class for the "Christmas Basket."



"Build For a Better Tomorrow" is the theme for the 1969 Student Council installation.



Mike Rickman, Eddie Smart, and Debbie Lyon conduct the election for the basketball homecoming queen.



Tom Souttee, vice-president of the Student Council, is also the lead singer in a local band.

"Build for a Better Tomorrow" is the 1969 Student Council theme. Each individual member strives to help promote this theme. Under the supervision of Mrs. Susan Smith, the council sponsors various activities and projects—sponsoring the homecoming events, elections, the polio drive, and the "Christmas Basket." They also hold special assemblies as entertainment for the student body featuring singing groups and various other attractions.

Special acknowledgement should be given to the Student Council for the ability to understand the needs of the entire student body and to see that most of these needs are fulfilled.

F.B.L.A. SPONSORS CHILI SUPPER



F.B.L.A.—FIRST ROW: K. Cook, P. McCall, M. Froeschle, R. Head, P. Head, T. Higgins, K. Nichols, Mrs. Judy Askins, sponsor. SECOND ROW: B. Andrus, S. Fowler, C. Killman, M. Young, B. Bigelow, D. Johnston, C. Johnson, R. Gift, G. Goodson. THIRD ROW: C. Hob-

by, B. Cox, D. Angus, P. Eaton, B. Clevenhagen, D. McClure, L. Guffy, P. Perry, P. Morris, D. Lyon. FOURTH ROW: D. Froeschle, P. Brown, M. Jones, T. Souttee, R. Gold, E. Smart, J. McCullah, B. Hopkins, D. Murphy, C. Pattyson.

Future Business Leaders of America is an organization for the development of tomorrow's business leaders. To extend their knowledge of business methods and procedures, F.B.L.A. members tour local businesses, listen to guest speakers, and participate on committees for special purposes such as entertainment, scrapbook, activities report, and planning for conventions.

Through careful preparation the F.B.L.A. members planned and sponsored a chili supper to provide money to purchase equipment for the business classrooms.



F.B.L.A. member Peggy Morris tells Santa Claus, Jack McCullah, what she wants for Christmas.



Sheila Fowler, Regina Head, and Rodney Gold make plans for the annual F.B.L.A. chili supper.



Jack McCullah appears to pay more attention to the photographer than to F.B.L.A. president Kathy Cook.



Duane Froeschle gives his interpretation of Henry Gibson's poem "Worms."

AGE-OLD TRADITION CONTINUES



Crown bearers, Beth Bangle and David Rohlman, watch as senior Jack McCullah crowns Homecoming Queen Debbie Angus.

Junior candidate, Debbie Angus, reigns as Football Homecoming Queen for 1968. Her attendants are senior Debbie Johnston, sophomore Judy Davis, and freshman Terri French.

The candidates are chosen from each class by the members of the football team and the queen is later selected by the student body.

Climaxing the homecoming activities, the Comets scored a 27-19 decision over Greenwood.



Homecoming royalty watch as the Comets take an eight point lead over the Greenwood Blue Jays.



Debbie Johnston, senior attendant, is escorted by Eddie Smart.



Sophomore attendant, Judy Davis, is escorted by Mike Hickman.



Gary Raymor escorts freshman attendant Terri French.

CHEERLEADERS BENEFIT FROM CLINIC



CHEERLEADERS—KNEELING: Elaine Carter, Peggy Morris, Pama McCall. STANDING: Alice Tiede, Paula Head, Jenifer Houser.

After many hours of planning, decorating, and practice, the M.H.S. cheerleaders work to promote the spirit of each individual student. Pep assemblies, snake dances, and homecomings are only a part of their activities.

New types of chants, skits and cheers are developed from ideas given to the cheerleaders last summer while they attended cheerleading clinic at Central High School in Springfield, Missouri.



Alternates Sheila Fowler and Barbara Bigelow stand in for twirlers Pam McCall and Paula Head during football season.



Peggy Morris "sees the enemy" as the cheerleaders take part in a pep assembly before the Miller football game.



Neither "rain nor snow or dark of night" stop the M.H.S. cheerleaders from cheering the Comets on to victory.



Elaine Carter, Pam McCall, and Paula Head watch anxiously as the Comets scramble for the ball in the Purdy basketball game.

PEP CLUB SELLS MAGAZINES



PEP CLUB—FIRST ROW: E. Carter, A. Tiede, P. Morris, P. Head, P. McCall, J. Houser. SECOND ROW: J. White, D. Lyon, B. Smart, K. Tappana, D. Dorrell, J. Williamson, T. Prewett, J. Pool, L. French, M. Froeschle, D. McClure, L. Guffey, P. Eaton, L. Cox, K. McKnight. THIRD ROW: J. Wheeler, S. Burgess, C. Hopkins, P. Springer, L. Honeycutt, K. Breidenstein, G. Gregg, J. Glensky, D. Springer, B. Cox, J. Wilson, B. Clevenhagen, J. Wiley,

N. Wheeler, G. Goodson, K. Nichols, J. Andrews, M. Johnson. STANDING: K. Cook, S. Nelson, K. Pettus, B. Andrus, T. French, D. Angus, C. Hobby, S. Fowler, P. Mahan, J. Hubbard, K. Hampton, C. Johnson, B. Bigelow, L. Hughes, M. Young, D. Lane, P. Perry, C. Cox, N. Jackson, L. Wood, F. Baum, C. Schaefer, K. Sartin, Miss JoAnn Jirik, sponsor, E. Erb.



Kathy Pettus receives a stuffed animal as a prize for subscription sales from Miss JoAnn Jirik, sponsor.



M.H.S. cheerleaders and Pep Club members view the Marionville-Galena game as the Comets defeat the Bears 57-54.

M.H.S.'s Pep Club expands its active role in supporting team spirit by displaying posters, presenting pep club skits, selling magazines for the purchase of club pins, and attending games regularly in their new uniforms.

Over \$500 was collected from the magazine subscription sale. The winner for the most magazines sold was Marla Froeschle, and runners-up were Kathy Pettus and Brenda Cox. They were presented stuffed animals as prizes.

Pep Club officers Kathy Cook, Marla Froeschle, Kay Nichols, Debbie Angus, and Brenda Cox, as well as the members of the Pep Club, promoted the sale of Comet patches to the entire student body.

BAND PARTICIPATES AT CLINIC



BAND—KNEELING: M. Froeschle, R. Head, P. McCall, L. French, P. Head. FIRST ROW: N. Jackson, K. McKnight, B. Andrus, L. Wood, J. Collier, S. Nelson, K. Hopkins, T. Higgins. SECOND ROW: C. Carr, R. Harsen, D. Raynor, J. Hubbard, C. Schaefer, K. Pettus, T. Thurman, L. Stanley, R. Smart, G. Goodson, A. Tiede, B. Kyle, P. Wells, K. Tappana, D. Lyon, C.

Hobby, J. Wiley. THIRD ROW: M. Murphy, S. Earnhart, B. Dickson, C. Murphy, D. Morgan, T. Stewart, R. Robbins, C. Compton, R. Clement, C. Jones, J. Baum. STANDING: L. Cox, J. Pool, P. Springer, D. Jones, D. White, R. Nelson, Mr. Herschel Heinen, S. Burgess, C. Rickman, S. Mahurin, T. Pre-wett.

First hour in the morning, a common sight to see, is Mr. Herschel Heinen and his band members practicing for an oncoming band show. The '69 M.H.S. Band works to achieve many goals.

In addition to halftime shows, the band participates in the Monett Christmas Parade on November 30, and the annual band clinic which is held January 16, at Reeds Spring.



M.H.S. Band members march at half time at the home games.



BAND TWIRLERS: Regina Head, Marla Froeschle, Majorette Pam McCall, Paula Head, and Linda French.



Band Queen Alice Tiede practices the bari-tone saxophone for band clinic.

DRUM CORPS PRESENTS HALF TIME SHOWS

Mr. Herschel Heinen also leads the Drum Corps. They have put in many hours of practice during and after school, for the many routines they perform at half time.

The Drum Corps also participates in the Christmas parade at Monett on November 30.



Drum Corps members Nancy Wheeler, Jane Wheeler, and Klista Breidenstein practice for the Football Homecoming half time show.



DRUM CORPS TWIRLERS: Judy Davis, Pat Eaton, Majorette Linda Hughes, Paula Harris, and Debbie Angus.



DRUM CORPS—KNEELING: L. Hughes, P. Eaton, P. Harris, J. Davis, D. Angus. FIRST ROW: J. Wheeler, P. Mahan, L. Eutsler, P. Morris. SECOND ROW: N. Wheeler, B. Clevenhagen, T.

French, C. Cox. THIRD ROW: P. Perry, K. Breidenstein, J. White, D. McClure. FOURTH ROW: L. Guffey, M. Young, C. Killman, E. Carter.

MIXED CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA



MIXED CHORUS MEMBERS—FIRST ROW: Mr. Herschel Heinen, director; Debbie Lyon, Cecelia Hobby, Cynthia Hopkins, Jeannie Hubbard, Nancy Wheeler, Sherman Earnhart, Larry Wise, Beth Clevenhagen, Laura Guffey, Jeanne Wiley, Belinda Smart, Nancy Jackson. SECOND ROW: Karen McKnight, Lois Cox, Terri Prewett, Celestia Schaefer, Patty Springer, Ricky Smith, Michael Kaup, John Wheeler, Barbara Carter, Judy Pool, Dana McClure, Carolyn Cox,

Debbie Angus. THIRD ROW: Sandy Nelson, Geri Goodson, Debbie Johnston, Linda French, Alice Tiede, Pat Eaton, Ellen Erb, David Arnsmeier, Clyde Jones, Tom Souttee, John Gold, Doug Murphy, Marla Froeschle, Kay Nichols, Pam Perry, Sheila Fowler, Peggy Morris, Kathy Tappana. FOURTH ROW: Julia Collier, Kathy Pettus, Betty Andrus, Brenda Cox, Ray Lynn Wilson, Terri French,

Each year the M.H.S. Orchestra and Mixed Chorus entertain to a full house during the annual Christmas Program. In order to prepare for this event, both groups practice conscientiously to achieve a good tonal quality.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. Herschel Heinen, director, readiness is also assured for the groups' active participation at vocal clinic, the spring concert, and at state contest.



Clyde Jones, Debbie Lyon, and Cecelia Hobby contribute to the harmonizing sound of the orchestra as it performs at the Christmas Program.



Quartet and sextet members entertain during a Student Council assembly by singing a medley of Christmas carols.

PRESENT SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



Linda Hughes, Jack McCullah, Rod Gold, Freddy Janes, Donnie Smart, Kathy Hampton, Judy Davis, Linda Wood, Elaine Carter, Peggy Wells, Jenifer Houser, Barbara Bigelow, Carolyn Killman, Margie Young.



John Gold, Clyde Jones, Donnie Smart, and Freddy Janes display their singing (?) ability.



Mixed Chorus members sing "O Holy Night" during the annual Christmas program.



Brenda Cox, Freddy Janes, Linda Honeycutt, Sheila Fowler, and Margie Young entertain at the Christmas program by singing "Silent Night" in German.



ORCHESTRA MEMBERS—FIRST ROW: Jeanne Wiley, Nancy Jackson, Marla Froeschle, Patty Ferguson, Patty Springer, David Arnsmeier, Daryl Froeschle, Linda Springer, Russell McMichael, Steven Schaefer. SECOND ROW: Caryl Froeschle, Curtis Enright, Sally Erb, Debbie Gold, Jeannie Hubbard, Julia Collier, Sandy Nelson, Belinda Smart, Cynthia Hopkins, Teresa Higgins, Pam McCall, Peggy Wells, Gary Gold, Jimmy Stanford, Frederic Schaefer. THIRD

ROW: David McCully, Mike McMichael, Eric Schaefer, Celestia Schaefer, Linda Woods, Barry Dickson, Sherman Earnhart, Mike Murphy, Betty Andrus, Linda French, Karen McKnight, Linda Stanley, Kathy Pettus. FOURTH ROW: Clyde Jones, Alice Tiede, Geri Goodson, Kathy Tappana, Cecelia Hobby. STANDING: Mr. Herschel Heinen, Judy Pool, Pat Eaton, Shelly Burgess, Shirley Mahurin, and Debbie Lyon.

YOUNG MUSICIANS DISPLAY ENTHUSIASM



ELEMENTARY ORCHESTRA—FIRST ROW: Mark Mooneyham, David McCully, Bobby Burk, Jolina Patterson, Juliana Kutzner. SECOND ROW: Erick Schaefer, Mike Wiles, Gayla Wolfe,

Jamie Burk, Gary Tappana. THIRD ROW: Sherry Rhodes, Duane Baum, Alan Hubbard, Billy Kyle, David Hopkins. STANDING: Mr. Herschel Heinen, director.



Beginning violin students practices under the supervision of Mr. Herschel Heinen in the high school music room.



Mrs. Anne Kucera accompanies one of her first grade students.

Mrs. Anne Kucera and Mr. Herschel Heinen take the responsibility of teaching elementary students the fundamentals of music. As a result of their efforts, band, orchestra, and glee club members presented an outstanding Christmas program.

Each elementary class meets twice a week, and orchestra meets once a week to practice. Singing, listening, and planning skills are stressed for full musical understanding and enjoyment.



Mr. Herschel Heinen's elementary music group spend many long hours striving for perfection.



The fourth grade sings "32 Feet and 8 Little Tails" at the Christmas program.



"Keep Christ in Christmas" is sung by the second grade class.

JUNIORS, SENIORS PRESENT MYSTERY COMEDY

Members of the junior and senior classes present "Mumbo-Jumbo," a three-act mystery farce.

Written by Jack Barnard and directed by Miss JoAnn Jirik, the play combines robbery and murder into a suspenseful mystery. The entire play takes place in the living room of John Reynolds' New England home.

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds
John Reynolds
Aunt Minnie
Dick Reynolds
Pee-wee Smith
Tweety
Muffin
Monahan
Harold Custer
Mrs. Custer
Mr. Peter Beamish
Doctor Gaze Omahandra
Kay Samedi
Madame Celesta
Peaches Greeding
Lem Marblehead
Miss Emma Burpee
Daisy

Jeannie Andrews
Brent Hopkins
Sheila Fowler
Rusty Persinger
Tom Souttee
Pama McCall
Debbie Lyon
Ronald Dickson
Ricky Sparks
Peggy Morris
Ricky Thomas
Steve Glensky
Kay Nichols
Brenda Cox
Regina Head
Mike Jones
Jennifer Houser
Marla Froeschle



Dick Reynolds kisses his Aunt Sarah hello as John and Aunt Minnie wait impatiently to leave for Kokomo.



As Tweety and Muffin await their orders, Dick assures Peaches that there is no need for her to go gunning for Pee-wee.



Celesta chants a native song as Dick and the sheriff try to pick up a lead as to who the murderers are.



Daisy saves the day as she unknowingly rescues the occupants of the Reynolds' house from the dangerous Mrs. Custer.

F.H.A. ENDS YEAR WITH BANQUET



F.H.A.—First Row: Mrs. Rita DeWitt, advisor, K. Cook, D. Angus, J. Pool, K. McKnight, D. Lyon, C. Cox, D. Wishon, L. Cox, J. Davis, T. Prewett, A. Tiede. SECOND ROW: C. Hopkins, P. Springer, J. Wheeler, K. Pettus, S. Nelson, E. Erb, L. Guffey, D. McClure, G. Goodson, D. Lane, F. Baum. THIRD ROW: T. Thurman, S. Burgess, J. White, P. Harris, B. Clevenhagen, P. Eaton, N. Wheeler, J. Wilson, C. Johnson, R. Gift, M. Johnson, B. Andrus, J. Andrews. FOURTH ROW: L. Wood, D. Mott, L. Stanley, J.

Williamson, K. Hampton, B. Carter, P. Wells, C. Killman, M. Young, L. Hughes, R. Wilson, D. Dorrell, N. Stout, V. Wood. FIFTH ROW: J. May, C. Cavener, L. French, E. Carter, T. French, J. Wiley, C. Larsen, P. Mahan, J. Brown, P. Dunn, K. Janes, L. Mott, J. Glensky, S. Brumfield. SIXTH ROW: P. Perry, R. Housley, B. Vanderhoof, V. Mounce, L. Eutsler, L. Honeycutt, R. Walker, F. Baum, G. Gregg, L. Thompson, M. Rinker, C. Hobby, P. Head, D. Vanderhoof, N. Jackson, C. Schaefer.

F.H.A. offers its members a variety of activities. These include the monthly meetings, initiation on October 7, the annual regional meeting on October 9 at Crane, and selling Stanley products as a money making project.

To give a better understanding of the F.H.A., the new members must be able to recite the creed, purposes, and be able to sing the prayer song by memory. These purposes stress the importance of community and home life.



ABOVE: Kathy Cook, president of the F.H.A., presents Judy Davis with a red rose as she states her duties as Recreation Leader at the initiation held October 7. BELOW: Freda Baum and Dorothy Dorrell prepare a delicious meal in Home Ec. II.



Mrs. Rita DeWitt talks to Judy Pool as she is pouring ginger ale into the punch. Ricky Head, Barry Dickson, Mike Murphy, and Lorene Eutsler watch to see that she doesn't spill it.

BARNWARMING HIGHLIGHTS F.F.A ACTIVITIES



F.F.A. Officers Ricky Thomas, Gary Raynor, Mr. Jim Kyle, advisor, John Wheeler, Jay Johnson, and Steve Glensky listen attentively to a speaker at the F.F.A.-F.H.A. initiation.

F.F.A. members keep a farm project during the school year, attend the American Royal in Kansas City, and judge livestock and poultry at various other conventions.

Social highlights of the year were the crowning of Miss Kathy Cook as barnwarming queen, making plans for their money making project, and attending a Parent-Son Banquet.



ABOVE: President of the F.F.A., Eugene Morgan, crowns Kathy Cook the '69 F.F.A. SWEETHEART at the annual barnwarming. BELOW: Doyle Johnson receives his F.F.A. pin from Eugene Morgan at the F.F.A.-F.H.A. initiation.



F.F.A.—FIRST ROW: Mr. Jim Kyle, advisor, E. Morgan, R. Dickson, S. Glensky, J. Johnson, J. Wheeler, G. Raynor. SECOND ROW: T. Stewart, D. Stout, L. Wallace, B. Dickson, L. Hobby, B. Pritchard, B. Head, J. Gold. THIRD ROW: J. Baum, R. Henry, J. Harris, S. Hopkins, L. Lawson, R. Thomas, J. Compton, C.

Jones, W. McKnight. FOURTH ROW: D. Shepard, T. Johnson, D. Johnson, C. Johnson, M. Rapp, J. Bateman, M. Pritchard, L. Wright, F. Brashers. FIFTH ROW: L. Wise, B. Ball, R. Forrester, M. Murphy.

LIBRARY AIDS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



LIBRARIANS—FIRST ROW: J. Andrews, L. Honeycutt, D. Dorrell, D. Wishon, F. Baum, D. Mott, T. Thruman, L. Stanley, Mrs. Susan Smith, sponsor, D. Lyon, N. Jackson, N. Stout, B. Clevenghagen, D. McClure, P. McCall. SECOND ROW: B. Bigelow, C.

Killman, M. Young, G. Johnson, P. Perry, L. Guffey, C. Johnson, R. Gift, R. Head. THIRD ROW: P. Morris, B. Andrus, S. Fowler, C. Hobby.



Glenna Johnson concentrates on her shorthand assignment in 6th hour study hall.

The library staff is composed of student librarians under the supervision of Mrs. Susan Smith. Their purpose is to aid the student body with school assignments and leisure reading.

The library enables the student to use a wide selection of reference, short story, fiction, biography, and classified books. A wide assortment of film strips, records, tapes, and magazines are also available for use by students and teachers.



Donna Lane is aided by Mrs. Susan Smith in the usage of library reference materials.



Mrs. Susan Smith relies on the assistance of library officers Pam McCall, Regina Head, Barbara Bigelow, and Dorothy Dorrell.



ATHLETICS

A brief shining moment . . . that last lunge that results in a winning touchdown or scoring a free shot in the last two seconds. Good sportsmanship, a spirit of competition, the sorrow of defeat and the pride of victory are all a part of high school sports. Whether the location is a football field or a basketball court, sports provide valuable lessons and unforgettable memories for the participants and fans.

ATHLETICS EDITORS: Charles Pattyson
Duane Froeschle

COMETS PLACE SECOND



Paul Brown makes a much needed gain as Mark Brown and Tom Souttee pave the way.



During a skull session, Coach Al Houser outlines a play which will be used against Greenfield in the championship game.



MARIONVILLE COMETS—FIRST ROW: D. Childers, M. Jones, K. Garoutte, M. Murphy, R. Hoschar, S. Hopkins, S. Earnhart, L. Wright, J. Bateman, and J. D. Baxter. SECOND ROW: D. Murphy, manager, P. Brown, R. Smith, D. Murphy, T. Houser, B. Hopkins, T.

Souttee, J. Gold, J. Johnson, M. Pritchard, J. Stewart, and J. Wheeler, THIRD ROW: Hayden Trigg, coach, J. McCullah, C. Jones, D. Smart, M. Rickman, F. Janes, R. Gold, E. Smart, R. Dick-

IN MIDWEST RACE



Tom Souttee finds a break in the Golden City defense and scores to assure a Comet victory.



Brent Hopkins, Jack McCullah, and Clyde Jones check the Miller defense as Eddie Smart runs a keeper play.



David Murphy, Jack McCullah, and Mark Brown stop a Tiger attack in the hard fought Lockwood game.



son, M. Brown, D. Williamson, G. Raynor, J. Stewart, and Coach Al Houser.



Donnie Smart, Jimmy Stewart, and Tom Souttee break through the Greenwood line to stop the Blue Jay offense.



Rodney Gold and Eddie Smart receive All-Conference honors for Marionville.

Six players of the 1968 Marionville Comet football squad were given conference honors. Eddie Smart, a senior linebacker, and Rod Gold, a junior tackle, were named to All Conference first team.

Honorable Mention went to senior Jack McCullah, defensive tackle, and juniors, Tim Houser, defensive quarterback, Jim Stewart, center, David Murphy, end, and Tom Souttee, halfback.

SIX COMETS RECEIVE MID-



SCORES

Comets		Opponents
34.....	Buffalo	0
27.....	Liberal	0
40.....	Stockton	19
7.....	Lockwood	34
27.....	Greenwood	19
27.....	Golden City	12
13.....	Pierce City.....	0
13.....	Miller	7
12.....	Greenfield	0

Paul Brown evades a Greenwood tackler and runs a right end sweep to score against the Blue Jays.



All- Conference Honorable Mention in the Mid-West Conference include Jack McCullah, and Tim Houser, sitting, and David Murphy, Jim Stewart, and Tom Soutee, standing.



Tim Houser, Rod Gold, Brent Hopkins, Tom Soutee, Mike Jones, and Jack McCullah "clown around" in the locker room after the victorious Pierce City game.

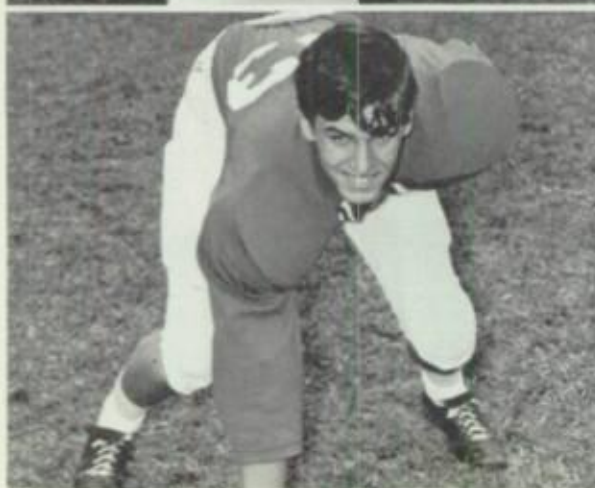
WEST CONFERENCE HONORS



Eddie Smart, Senior
Quarterback and Linebacker



Jack McCullah, Senior
Tackle



Gary Raynor, Senior
End



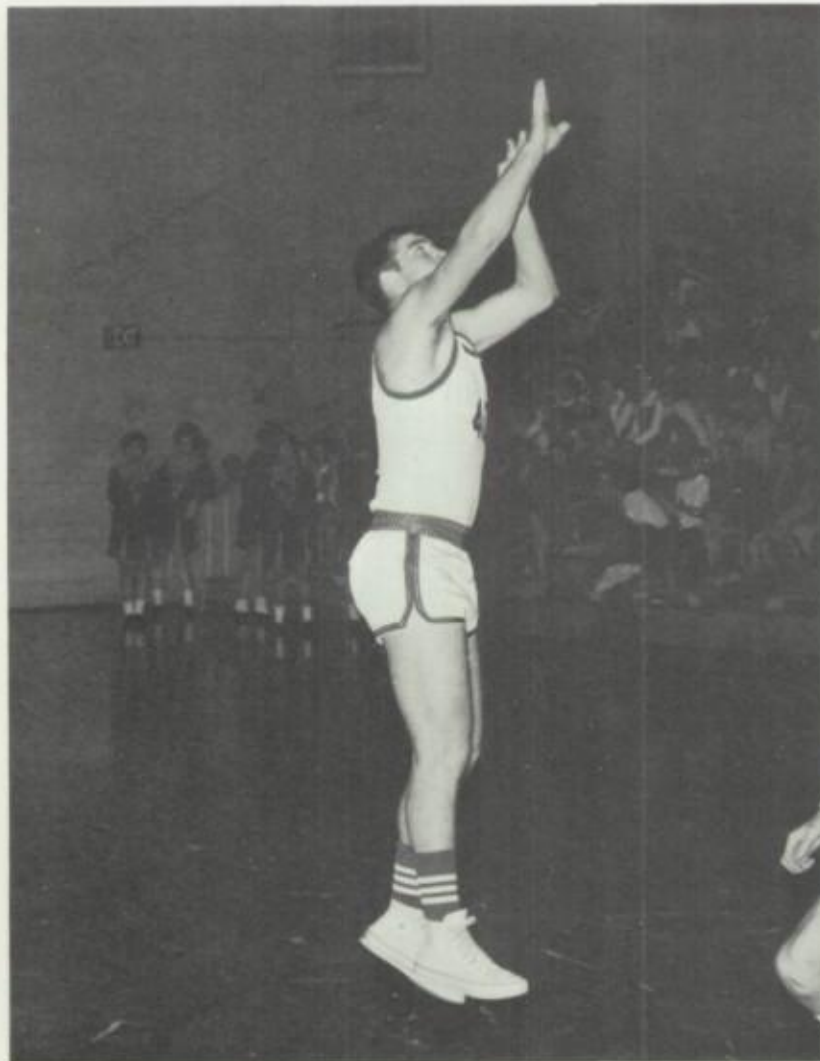
Ronald Dickson, Senior
Tackle

COMETS PLACE IN



MARIONVILLE COMETS: Coach Jamey Parks, Paul Brown, Tom Souttee, David Murphy, Eddie Smart, Rodney Gold, Mike Jones,

manager, Jimmy Rhodes, Mark Brown, Jay Johnson, Tim Houser, Doug Murphy, and Coach Al Houser.



Eddie Smart sinks a long jump shot to raise the Comets' score in the Reeds Spring game.

1968-69 was a hot and cold year for the Comets as they won six of their first eight games and claimed third in the Marionville Tournament. They also placed second in the Galena Tourney. The Comet's record in the Southwest Central League went to 3-3 and fourth place after defeating Crane. The Comet's squad was led by one senior as they claimed an 11-8 standing.

Coach Al Houser looks forward to next year as all lettermen but one will return.



Tom Souttee and Tim Houser "double up" on this Purdy player to delay his crossing the center line.

AREA TOURNAMENTS

SCORES

Comets	Opponents
79	Cole Camp 68
56	Purdy 54
102	Blue Eye 35
51	Strafford 54
71	Clever 51
54	Verona 60
60	Spokane 48
43	Galena 48
65	Reeds Spring 66
53	Billings 56
84	Crane 52
50	Aurora 76



David Murphy, Rodney Gold, and Eddie Smart are shown in the Galena game which earned the Comets third place in their own tourney.



Tom Soutee moves in to assist David Murphy as he shoots from inside the key.



Mike Jones and Tim Houser prepare to board the bus to Blue Eye for the Comets' first league game.



Rod Gold shoots from the circle as Jimmy Rhodes prepares to rebound.



Fast breaks pay off, as Tim Houser shows in this shot from the Clever game.

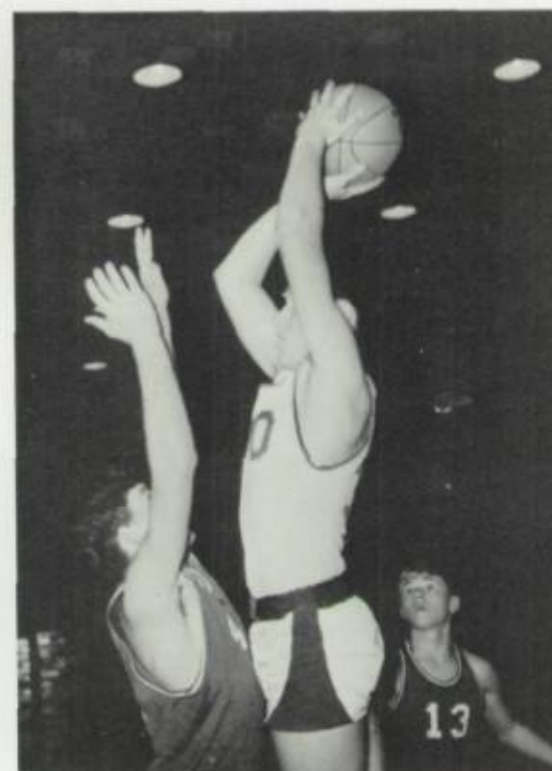
B-TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH 9-2 RECORD



B-TEAM—FIRST ROW: John Gold, Rick Nichols, Dayton Wicker, Ricky Smith. SECOND ROW: Mike Jones, student manager, Mike Rickman, Fred Janes, Mark Brown, Don Smart, and Coach Jamey Parks.

Marionville Comets' B-Team turned in an impressive 9-2 record for the 1968-69 basketball season. The team, one of the strongest in the area boasted a 5-1 conference mark.

An excellent showing is expected next year as these players will take their places on the Comets varsity team.



Don Smart scores on a jump shot as he out jumps his opponent.



Mark Brown stretches to control the tip as Fred Janes awaits a possible fast break.

SCORES

Comets	Opponents
35 Purdy	29
37 Strafford	34
42 Clever	15
54 Verona	37
39 Spokane	30
36 Reeds Spring	38
38 Galena	34
55 Billings	37
57 Crane	29
35 Aurora	64



FRESHMEN—FIRST ROW: Mike Murphy, Sherman Earnhart, Steve Hopkins, and Rusty Hoschar. SECOND ROW: Coach Jamey Parks, Barry Dickson, Jim Bateman, Tom Johnson, Charles Johnson, Mike Pritchard, and J.D. Baxter.

COMETS GET IN SHAPE FOR '69 SEASON



TRACK—FIRST ROW: R. Henry, J. Harris, R. Hoschar, S. Hopkins, J. Compton, and M. Pritchard. SECOND ROW: J. Baxter, C. Jones, D. Murphy, P. Brown, T. Souttee, B. Hopkins, R. Smith, L. Wright.

THIRD ROW: Coach Al Houser, M. Jones, T. Houser, M. Brown, R. Gold, E. Smart, J. Gold, and D. Childers.

For 1968, Marionville had an above average track team in that they placed second behind Galena in the Southwest Central League meet held at Aurora. Some of the other meets the Comets competed in were The Midwest Conference and the Pittsburgh and SMS Relays.

The 1969 season looks like a successful one as all but one of the 1968 squad will return.



Paul Brown makes that last effort to hand Tom Souttee the baton in the 880 yard relay.



Lanny Hobby heaves the shot in a pre-season work out.



Running the bleachers each day is a part of Jim Compton's daily routine in his practice of the 880 run.



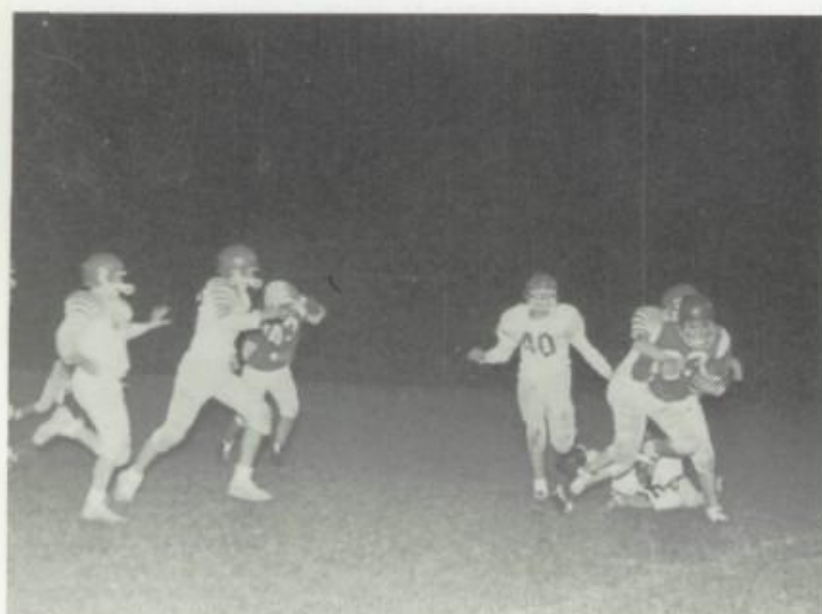
Tim Houser demonstrates a proper vault as he clears 10' 6" during practice.

JUNIOR COMETS BUILD FOR FUTURE



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL—FIRST ROW: J. Harris, R. Lyon, D. Kerr, R. Nelson, G. Thompson, C. Murphy, D. White, D. Basore, R. White, R. Smart, D. Springer, G. Head, M. Vanderhoof, and R. Angus. SECOND ROW: F. Kutzner, P. McKnight, T.

Hickman, K. Andrews, K. Lathrop, J. Davis, D. Jones, V. Bowling, S. Souttee, B. McCool, D. Thurman, H. Morris, R. Jones, D. Johnson, student manager.



Dwayne Jones struggles for extra yardage against the Mountaineers in the Mt. Vernon game.



SCORES	
Comets	Opponents
0.....	Reeds Spring..... 28
20.....	Greenfield..... 41
13.....	Greenfield..... 28
7.....	Mt. Vernon..... 36
0.....	Aurora..... 46
0.....	Aurora..... 34

Although the Seventh and Eighth Grade Football Comets failed to win a game during the 1968 season, they gained valuable playing experience. They learned new running plays, defensive alignments, and pass patterns. Cooperation among teammates was also stressed. Coach Jack Purdom hopes their experience will pay off for the young Comets during the 1969 and future seasons.

Members of the Junior High Football squad practice a power play during an intrasquad scrimmage.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS PREPARE FOR VARSITY

EIGHTH GRADE SCORES

Comets	Opponents
29	Billings 45
36	Spokane 29
19	Crane 43
26	Purdy 33
30	Hurley 18
30	Purdy 33
24	Verona 37



Donnie White and Corky Murphy score with a fast break to add points in the Crane game.



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL—FIRST ROW: E. Jackson, D. White, K. Prewett, R. Angus, J. Burgess, C. Murphy, and M. Vanderhoof. SECOND ROW: D. Thurman, R. Nelson, student managers, D. Froeschle, D. Bassore, J. Koenig, D. Jones, R. Persinger, R. Jones, C. Froeschle, D. Morgan, student manager, and Coach Jack Purdom.

Seventh and eighth grade basketball may be called the starting place for tomorrow's varsity teams. These are the years that a player learns skill and sportsmanship to prepare him for tougher competition in later years.

This year the teams finished the year with a 2-5 record for the eighth grade and a 5-3 win-loss mark for the seventh.



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL—FIRST ROW: G. Head, R. White, R. Smart, D. Springer. SECOND ROW: Coach Jack Purdom, D. Morgan, student manager, R. Lyon, K. Lathrop, K. Hendricks, B. McCool, F. Kutzner, R. Nelson, and D. Thurman, student managers.



Dwayne Jones scores on a jump-shot in the Verona game, as James Koenig awaits the rebound.

SEVENTH GRADE SCORES

Comets	Opponents
18	Crane 17
15	Billings 30
26	Verona 14
30	Purdy 24
17	Crane 22
15	Billings 31
23	Purdy 18
25	Verona 16

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AIDS STUDENT HEALTH



A variety of activity is shown in this shot of Coach Houser's fifth period girls' physical education class.

Physical education is an important part of any high school curriculum. An hour of exercise and recreation each day helps to promote coordination and cooperation between students and provides a break from the daily classroom routine.

Most phases of games and exercises are taught, fully supervised in the two hours of junior high and the five hours of senior high P.E., by coaches Jack Purdom, Hayden Trigg, Al Houser, and Jamey Parks.



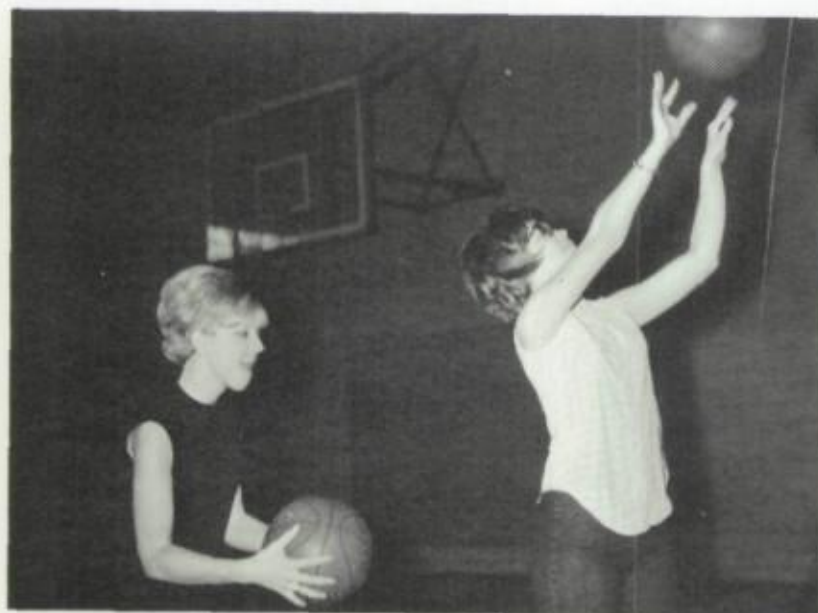
Pama McCall and Kay Nichols assist Paula Head as she attempts a headstand.



Ricky Head watches Dayton Wicker shoot over the hands of Rick Sparks in this sixth hour boys' basketball game.



John Wheeler studies Lanny Hobby's technique as he demonstrates the military press.



Debbie Johnston and Teresa Higgins shoot free throws in Coach Trigg's sixth hour P.E. class.



Steve Hopkins and Sherman Earnhart "slug it out" in the seventh hour boxing duel.



ADMINISTRATION

A brief shining moment . . . when a teacher recognizes that first sudden gleam of awareness in the eye of a student. A teacher's career is only a moment in history, but the knowledge and the character he now imparts will be a lasting influence on the generations to come.

We owe a tremendous debt to our administration and faculty. They give to us the benefits of their knowledge and experience. For this, we should be forever grateful, for without them we would lack one of our most priceless possessions, an education.

ADMINISTRATION EDITOR: Theresa Higgins

ADMINISTRATION RESOLVES TO



MR. J. D. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT
M.S. in Ed., U. of ARK.

Mr. J. D. Smith, formerly of Southwest High of Washburn, is serving his first year as Superintendent at Marionville. Besides being a talented musician, Mr. Smith enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing golf.

Superintendent Smith and the board are aware of the need for social, economic, and educational improvements and adjustments. Progress is evident in many areas—a Remedial Reading Program, new Industrial Arts Equipment, new lighting fixtures in the offices and the cafeteria, and new instructional materials in both elementary and high school.

Serving his eleventh year as High School Principal is Mr. Billy Redus. As anyone would agree, it would be a hard job to keep 208 energetic teen-agers under control, but Mr. Redus does it with little trouble. When not devoting time to his work, Mr. Redus enjoys hunting as well as other sports.

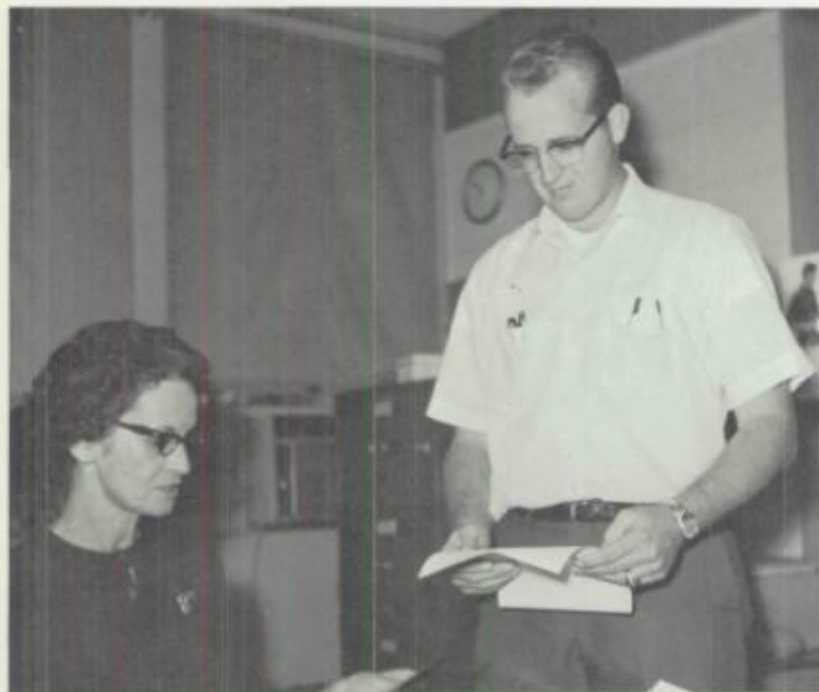
Returning after seven years, Mr. Jack Purdom is serving his third year as Elementary Principal. Mr. Purdom coaches Jr. High Football, Basketball, and Track, and also sponsors the cheerleaders.



SCHOOL BOARD—SEATED: Harold Logan, member; Ray Rhodes, President; J.D. Smith, Superintendent. STANDING:

John Murphy, member; Hosea Gold, Vice-President; Arnold Smart, Secretary; and Willis White, Treasurer.

IMPROVE SCHOOL FACILITIES



Mrs. Helen Pritchard helps Mr. Wyman Miller with a purchase order.



Counting lunch money keeps part-time secretary, Mrs. Ruth Ellen McCord (left) busy. Mrs. Carol Robbins (right) is shown checking over the month's payroll.



OFFICE STAFFS: R. Gift, J. Wilson, D. Johnston, L. Hughes, T. Higgins, D. Angus, C. Johnson, M. Froeschle, P. McCall, K. Nichols, and R. Head. These girls are not working under the present Minimum Wage Act, but they do acquire a lot of knowledge and secretarial training that they would not otherwise obtain.



MR. BILL REDUS, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
M.S., U. of Mo.; M.Ed., U. of Ark.



MR. JACK PURDOM, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
M. Ed., Drury College

TEACHERS PREPARE STUDENTS



JUDY ASKINS
B.S., C. of O.
Commerce
Yearbook



ERNEST BOYD
B.S., Evangel
Guidance
English IV



RITA DeWITT
B.S., S.M.S.
Home Ec., Art



WAYNE FOSTER
B.S., S.M.S.
Shop, Drafting
Geometry



The various facial expressions of Mrs. Judy Askins give the students a clue of what to expect next.

Through the continual efforts of the high school faculty, students gain a wider understanding in many fields.

Practical Arts cover such courses as shorthand, typing, drafting, shop, home economics, and agriculture, which aid the student in preparing for vocational careers.

Through the Fine Art classes of speech, English, German, music, and art, the student is encouraged to strive for perfection of communication and self-expression.



Mr. Wayne Foster instructs Doug Williamson in the proper method of using a lathe.



Mrs. Rita DeWitt looks on as F.H.A.'ers try on wigs.



Mr. Ernest Boyd discusses with Jack McCullah the results of his guidance tests.

FOR VOCATIONS AND CAREERS



EUGENE HAIR
B.S., Ed., S.M.S.
History



HERSCHEL HEINEN
M., Ed., Drury
Music



AL HOUSER
M., P.E., M. Adm.
N.E. Okla. St.
Drivers Ed., P.E.
Football, Basketball



JO ANN JIRIK
B.S., Ed., S.M.S.
English II, III
Speech



Mr. Gene Hair enjoys a meal prepared by Home Economics girls.



"Where CAN that piece of music be?" wonders Mr. Herschel Heinen.



Charles Campbell listens intently to last minute driving instructions from Mr. Al Houser.



Miss Jo Ann Jirik discusses plans for the "Tournament of Knowledge" with the M.H.S. participants.

FUTURE DEMANDS ARE MET IN

Math and Science fields expand each year. With this expansion comes a call for a more complete education in these areas. Problems for experimentation and study are offered in the chemistry, algebra, general math, geometry, and trigonometry classes. The general science, biology, health, and physical education classes guide the student to a better understanding of the structure of his environment.

ANNE KUCERA
B.S., S.M.S.
Elem. Music, English I



JIM KYLE
B.S., U. of Mo.
Agriculture, Science



HUGH McNARY
Social Studies



"Now, Judy, are you sure that is correct?" questions Mrs. Anne Kucera.



Sandy Nelson gives an approving smile to Mr. Jim Kyle's new toupee, as he stands surrounded by other admirers.



A daily sight in the halls is Mr. Hayden Trigg with his box of classroom supplies.

MATH AND SCIENCE AREAS



WYMAN MILLER
B.S., Ark. St. U.
Math and Chemistry



JAMEY PARKS
B.S., Ed., S.M.S.
Geography, Civics,
Asst. Basketball



SUSAN SMITH
M.A., Ed., Ariz. U.
Library



HAYDEN TRIGG
B.S., Ed., O.S.U.
Health, P.E.,
Biology, Asst.
Football

Social Sciences such as civics, World History, American History, geography, and psychology provide the student with a knowledge of past events and keep him up-to-date with the changing times and the behavior of others.

Each teacher takes a personal interest in the student, and their friendship and kindness extend beyond the classroom. To this year's faculty, who gives so freely of their time and effort, the students of M.H.S. will be forever grateful!



Mr. Wyman Miller explains a tricky chemistry problem to Ricky Thomas and Dayton Wicker.



Mrs. Susan Smith takes a moment to relax in one of her study halls.



Mr. Jamey Parks looks over a geography test with Lanny Hobby.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS PROVIDE

Elementary teachers participate in a very difficult and demanding area in the field of education. It is their responsibility to prepare a sound educational foundation for the young people they instruct. Elementary teachers also assist the student in adjusting to new activities, cooperating with others, and forming profitable work habits.

Under the capable direction of junior high school teachers, the student is given a preview of the demands of high school curricula, with assurance of gaining further knowledge in the field of education.

VERNA ANDRUS
B.S., S.M.S.
Second Grade

BERTHA BAKER
B.S., Black Hills
Third Grade

HELEN CARNEY
B.A., Drury
Kindergarten

SYLVIA CRAIN
M.E., Drury
Fifth Grade

LAHNA DARBY
B.S., Ed., S.M.S.
Fifth and Sixth Grade

LAVERNE ELSEY
B.S., U. of A.
Junior High
Math

MARGARET FRANKLIN
B.S., Ed., U. of A.
Sixth Grade

WILLIAM HAMPTON
B.S., Evangel
Junior High
English



New teachers, Mrs. Margaret Franklin and Mrs. Lahna Darby enjoy elementary teaching duties.



Mrs. Ida Belle Murray discusses the progress of Mrs. Young's son, Randy.



Elementary teachers listen intently as or Marionville Teachers' Association.

SOUND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



ADRIAN LEE
B.S. Ed., S.M.S.
Remedial Reading



VELMA McCALL
B.S., Drury
Fourth Grade



HAZEL PENNEL
B.S., S.M.S.
Fourth Grade



ELAINE SKOGMAN
B.S., S.M.S.
Second Grade



IDA MURRAY
B.S., S.M.S.
First Grade



DAVID SQUIBB
B.S., S.M.S.
Junior High Science



ZONA STOKES
B.S. Ed., S.M.S.
First Grade



FLOSSIE THOMPSON
M.A., Drury
Third Grade



Mr. Bill Hampton points out the features of the Liberty Bell to his junior high students.



ganization plans are being made for the



Mrs. Laverne Elsey gives individual attention to Jane Cox with a math problem.



Mr. David Squibb shows Cindy Rickman how to read a wet and dry thermometer.

PERSONNEL SUPPLIES USEFUL SERVICES



COOKS: Mrs. Claudia Cook, Mrs. Audra Lawson, Mrs. Lola Roy, Mrs. Edith Jackson, and Mrs. Ethel Wood prepare the weekly lunch menu for the students.



Don Nelson, high school custodian, fights the never-ending battle of keeping the floors clean.



BUS DRIVERS: Dick Norman, Tommy Honeycutt, Henry Burgess, Ivan Johnson, Olie Forrester, Kenneth Young, and Emery Johnson pause for the COMET photographer before beginning their afternoon runs.

Few people realize the amount of hard work involved in carrying out the services which are necessary for the proper functioning of the school.

The capable and responsible people, who provide these services, are faced with the continuous tasks of preparing meals, keeping the buildings in good condition, and transporting students to and from school.

Not pictured with these workers is Miss Bea Smith, assistant elementary custodian.



John Crumpley, elementary custodian, disposes of waste materials from the lunch-room.



STUDENTS

A brief shining moment . . . being elected a class favorite or finally being asked out by that special someone, and all those other special occasions which compose the daily routine of M.H.S. students.

Basically, these students are alike. They are all energetic and excited teenagers anxiously awaiting the first kick-off of the season; and they are all engaged in reaching the same goal—an education. Here their similarities end, however, for each one has his own likes and dislikes, and moreover his own actions.

STUDENTS EDITORS:

Barbara Bigelow
Sheila Fowler
Jeanne Wiley

SENIORS ANTICIPATE

As seniors realize that their high school education is ending, they remember the many shining moments that the past twelve years have offered them.

The senior class members actively participate in an exciting year of learning and sport and club activities.

As this adventure draws to an end, the graduates feel relief—sudden freedom. Yet a strange sadness; for a while they are not a part of anything, high school is behind them and the future before them.

The leaders of this graduating class are: (top) Mr. Wayne Foster, Mr. Ernest Boyd, Mrs. Anne Kucera, Kay Nichols, (bottom) Jack McCullah, Kathy Cook, Ronny French, and Pama McCall.



JEANNIE ANDREWS
FREDA BAUM



BARBARA BIGELOW
DANNY BROWN



LONG-AWAITED DIPLOMAS



JOHN CALHOUN
KATHY COOK



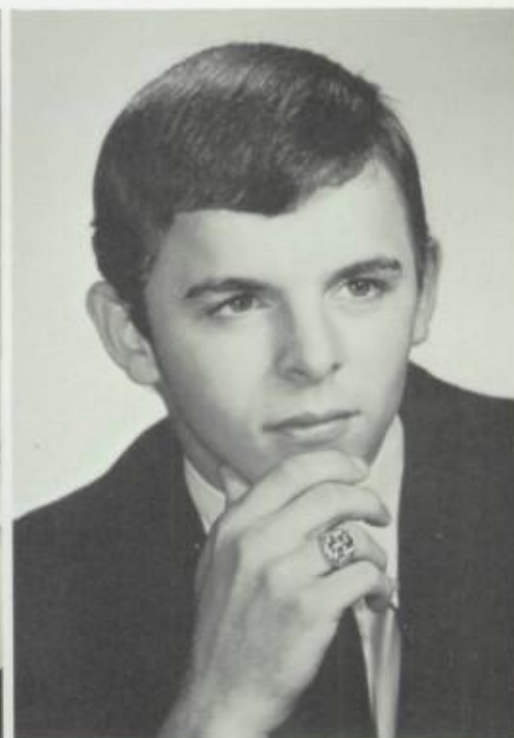
RONALD DICKSON
DOROTHY DORRELL



RONNY FRENCH
MARLA FROESCHLE

SENIORS PARTICIPATE AS

ROBERTA GIFT
GARY GOLD



REGINA HEAD
MIKE HICKMAN



TERESA HIGGINS



Teresa Higgins, Debbie Johnston, and Kathy Cook concentrate diligently as they take the EPPS test given by Mr. Ernest Boyd.

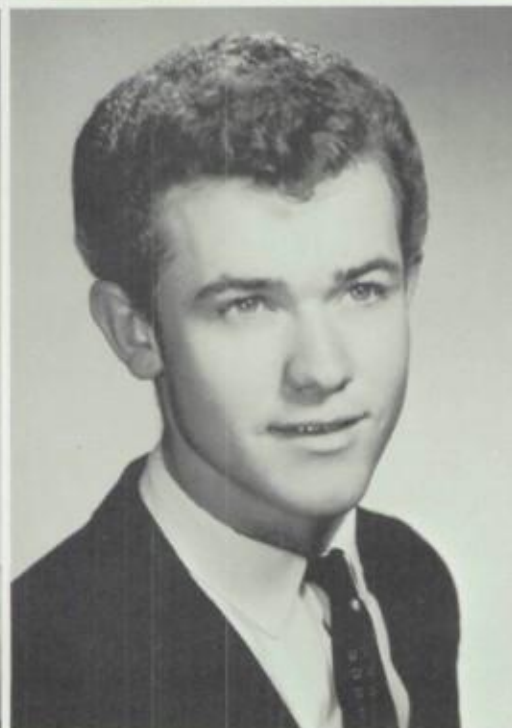
CLUB LEADERS AND MEMBERS



LANNY HOBBY
JENIFER HOUSER



CAROLYN JOHNSON
MARILYN JOHNSON



DEBBIE JOHNSTON
LONNIE LAWSON

SENIORS GRADUATE WITH PAST

PAMA McCALL
JACK McCULLAH



WENDELL McKNIGHT
EUGENE MORGAN



KAY NICHOLS
MARY PERRY



MEMORIES AND FUTURE DREAMS



BILL PRITCHARD
GARY RAYNOR



EDDIE SMART
RICHARD SPARKS



JUDY WILSON
DONNA WISHON



Between
classes at
M.H.S.

JUNIORS LEAD ACTIVE ROLE



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS are: Mrs. Judy Askins, Sponsor; Mrs. Susan Smith, Sponsor; Brenda Cox, Reporter; Brent Hopkins,

Vice-President; Debbie Angus, Secretary-Treasurer; and Sheila Fowler, President.

Freta Alley
Betty Andrus
Debbie Angus
Basil Ball
Juan Brown



Johnie Brown
Paul Brown
Brenda Cox
Sheila Fowler
Duane Froeschle



Steve Glensky
Rodney Gold
Geri Goodson
Paula Head
Cecelia Hobby



Don Housley
Brent Hopkins
Tim Houser
Linda Hughes
Doyle Johnson



IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Juniors begin the third year of high school full of enthusiasm for the year to come. Knowing the next year will be the last, preparation for the future is continued by joining the various clubs and activities which are a part of high school life.

Student Council, FBLA, Athletics, and Pep Club are just a few of the many activities in which the juniors take an active part.



Doyle Johnson and Dale Shepard mark their answer sheets while taking the Ohio Psychological Test.



Glenna Johnson
Jay Johnson
Mike Jones



Michael Kaup
Carolyn Killman
Donna Lane
Debbie Lyon



Sammy Mahurin
Peggy Morris
Linda Mott
David Murphy
Doug Murphy



Charles Pattyson
Rusty Persinger
Billy Ragan
Dale Shepard
Tom Soutce



Joe Bill Stewart
Ricky Thomas
Les Wallace
John Wheeler
Dayton Wicker
Margie Young

SOPHOMORES ACQUIRE GREATER

Bobby Andrus
David Arnsmeier
Freddie Brashers
Klista Breidenstein
Mark Brown



Charles Campbell
Beth Clevenhagen
Jimmy Compton
Carolyn Cox
Lois Cox



Judy Davis
Pat Eaton
Ellen Erb
Lorene Eutsler
Patty Ferguson



Russell Forrester
Linda French
Kirk Garoutte
Janice Glensky
John Gold



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS are: Mr. Wyman Miller, Sponsor; Judy Davis, Secretary-Treasurer; Donnie Smart, Vice-President; Lois Cox, Reporter; Mr. Hyden Trigg, Sponsor; Freddy Janes,

President; and Mr. Gene Hair, Sponsor. They find it is a never ending strive to keep up in the high school world, as they attempt to keep pace with the upperclassmen.

KNOWLEDGE OF STUDENT LIFE



Laura Guffey
Paula Harris
Billy Head
Dennis Honeycutt



Linda Honeycutt
Jerry Hughes
Nancy Jackson
Freddy Janes



Clyde Jones
Dana McClure
Karen McKnight
Ricky Nichols



Pam Perry
Judy Pool
Terry Prewett
Jimmy Rhodes
Mike Rickman



Celestia Schaefer
Donnie Smart
Ricky Smith
Diana Springer
Terry Stewart



Danny Stout
Nedra Stout
Alice Tiede
Delores Vanderhoof
Rosalea Walker
Nancy Wheeler



Jeanne Wiley
Doug Williamson
Randy Wilson
Ray Lynn Wilson
Linda Wood
Vivian Wood



Pat Eaton and Nancy Wheeler
hem curtains for the Jr.-Sr.
Play.

FRESHMEN ADJUST TO A

Freshmen begin the first year of high school aware of the many challenges they will meet. They must face the added responsibilities of a busier schedule, more activities, and the class projects which fill everyday student life. They are given the opportunity to join various clubs and to take an active part in each.

Jimmy Bateman
Frances Baum
John Baum



J. D. Baxter
Jeannie Brown
Sharon Brumfield



Shelly Burgess
Barbara Carter
Elaine Carter



Carol Cavener
David Childers
Julia Collier
Barry Dickson
Pat Dunn



Sherman Earnhart
Terri French
Carla Garoutte
Gwenda Gregg
Kathy Hampton
James Harris



Ricky Henry
Cynthia Hopkins
Steve Hopkins
Russell Hoschar
Rita Housley
Jeannie Hubbard



Kathy Janes
Charles Johnson
Tommy Johnson
Cassandra Larson
Pam Mahan
Shirley Mahurin



HURRIED HIGH SCHOOL PACE



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS are: Mr. Jim Kyle, Sponsor; Mrs. Rita DeWitt, Sponsor; Mr. Al Houser, Sponsor; Rusty Hoschar, Re-

porter; Jim Bateman, Vice-President; J. D. Baxter, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mike Pritchard, President.



Jeanett May
Donna Mott
Verla Mounce
Mike Murphy
Sandy Nelson
Cathy Pettus



Mike Pritchard
Michael Rapp
Marlene Rinker
Belinda Smart
Karen Soole
Patty Springer



Linda Stanley
Kathy Tappana
Linda Thompson
Terry Thurman
Brenda Vanderhoff
Howard Wallace



Peggy Wells
Jane Wheeler
Judy White
Jacqueline Williamson
Larry Wise
Lloyd Wright

EIGHTH GRADERS LOOK FORWARD



Debbie Rinker, Susan Walker, and Cheryl Stewart discuss the latest junior high gossip.

Dennie Alley
Richard Angus



Becky Ball
Billy Ball



David Bassore
Debbie Carl
Vaughn Bowling



Danny Clevenger
Joe Davis
Carla Fowler
Lonnie Freeman



Caryl Froeschle
Daryl Froeschle
Nike Gipson
Teresa Groesbeck
Tommy Guess
Daphne Haacker



Jack Harris
Robin Harsen
Edith Head
Brenda Honeycutt
Debbie Hughes
Eric Jackson



Shirley Janes
Dwayne Jones
Ricky Jones
Dennis Kerr
Paul McKnight
Dirk Morgan



TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH ENTHUSIASM



Corky Murphy
Ricky Nelson
Vicki Patterson
Ronnie Persinger



Christy Peters
Keith Prewett
Deneise Raynor
Jill Redus
Debbie Rinker



Wanda Shepard
Cheryl Stewart
Sheldon Souttee
Doug Thomas
Teresa Thompson



David Thurman
Monty Vanderhoff
Susan Walker
Donnie White
Sherry Wishon



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: D. Hughes, V.-P.; D. Bassore, Rep.; S. Janes, Pres.; C. Froeschle, Sec.-Treas.; and M. Vanderhoof, Rep.

In the final year of elementary schooling, the eighth grade class has made great progress. The addition of a pep club and an active student council increases the extra-curricular activities. Each month, a "Student of the Month" is selected by the Student Council. The student body competes among themselves for this honor.

SEVENTH GRADERS ADJUST TO BUSIER



SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Gary Head, Randy Smart, Ruth Harris, Cindy Rickman, and Farley Kutzner.

Seventh graders found their first year of Junior High School to be a valuable asset to them. New field of learning as well as many extra-curricular activities are encountered. These activities include all types of sports, glee club, pep club, and Student Council. This experience in organized activities will be a great help to them in the future.

Kenny Andrews
Karen Atkisson
Jay Batson
Terrie Burk
Cheryl Carr



Ronnie Clement
Connie Compton
Jane Cox
Debbie Davis
Joe Forrester



Vickie Forrester
Jena Foster
Bruce Glensky
Kathy Gold
Dorthea Guess



Ruth Harris
Gary Head
Keith Hendricks
Ronnie Henry
Tim Hickman



Ricky Honeycutt
Karen Hopkins
Tina Hoschar
Kathy Housley
Anita Johnson



Darrell Johnson
Farley Kutzner
Rebecca Kyle
Ken Lathrop
Dawna Lawson
Reggie Lyon



SCHEDULES IN EVERYDAY SCHOOL LIFE



Linda Springer and Kathy Gold find that math is more enjoyable when working together.



Many parents took advantage of the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers during "Open House."



Marshall Miller
Henry Morris
Bobby Morrison
Douglas Mott



Brad McCool
Linda Pruitt
Robert Robbins
Sherry Rhodes



Marilyn Rhymes
Cindy Rickman
Eric Schaefer
Randy Smart



Cindy Smith
Deloris Smith
Sharon Souttee
Donald Springer



Linda Springer
Charles Stewart
Gary Thompson
Craig Tuggle



Loraine Vanderhoof
George Walker
Richard White
Tony Wicker

NEWLY ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES ADD TO JR. HIGH

Newly organized clubs, such as a student council and a pep club, add greatly to enthusiastic participation of junior high students in extra-curricular activities.

The honor of being selected a "Student of the Month," which is based on scholastic achievement, and participating in glee club are other activities which provide enjoyment to junior high boys and girls.



JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL members are: F. Kutzner, M. Vanderhoof, C. Froeschle, R. Smart, G. Head, D. Hughes, S. Janes, R. Harris, C. Rickman, and D. Bassore.



JUNIOR HIGH PEP CLUB—FIRST ROW: S. Janes, C. Smith, L. Springer, V. Forrester, L. Vanderhoof, K. Gold, J. Redus, J. Cox. SECOND ROW: C. Fowler, L. Pruitt, B. Kyle, S. Wishon, D. Raynor, B. Honeycutt, T. Groesbeck, T.

Burk, R. Harsen. THIRD ROW: T. Hoschar, C. Rickman, S. Rhodes, C. Compton, V. Patterson, S. Walker, C. Stewart, T. Thompson, C. Carr, K. Hopkins, D. Hughes, R. Harris.



Clarence Murphy, Daryl Froeschle, Sherry Wishon, Debbie Davis, Cheryl Carr, and Kathy Gold have all received honors as "Student of the Month."

CHEERLEADERS—SITTING: T. Hoschar, C. Rickman. KNEELING: S. Janes, C. Fowler, R. Harris. STANDING: R. Harsen, J. Cox, D. Hughes.

SIXTH GRADERS PREPARE FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Becky Bateman
Terry Breidenstein
Brenda Brown
Brenda Carl



Gail Compton
Becky Cox
Curtis Enright
Sally Erb



Carl Eutsler
Sharon French
Johnny Forrester
J. R. Garoutte



Stacy Gibson
Debra Gold
Cheryl Hicks
Pamela Honeycutt
David Hopkins
Alan Hubbard



Cheryl Janes
Yvonne Jones
Mark Mooneyham
Dennis Murphy
Becky Phillips
Randy Rapp



Judy Rhodes
Karen Rinker
Frederick Schaefer
Doris Smith
Deon Soole
Deborah Springer



James Thomas
Cathy Thompson
Ricky Tolliver
Mike Tuggle
Charles Williams
Rebecca Wishon



David McCully and Debra Gold wait patiently for a drink of cold water during recess.

Brenda Ball
Duane Baum
Roger Blankenship
David Brinley



Mark Burgess
Bobby Burk
Jamie Burk
Eddie Dean



Ken Gillig
Pat Groesbeck
Joyce Gwinup
Sherry Harris



Mark Harsen
Jim Head
Debbie Hendricks
Ann Herndon
Harold Johnson
Lezlie Johnson



Freddie Ann Kerr
Ruth Killman
Julie Kutzner
Billy Kyle
Carolyn Marks
David McCully



Jo Anna McKnight
Michael McMichael
Chris Murphy
Joyce Mysinger
Daryl Nelson
Randy Nichols



Jolene Patterson
Diana Sellars
Gary Tappana
Alice Thompson
Susan Wheeler
Mike Wiles



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADERS ENJOY WORKING TOGETHER

FIFTH GRADE STRIVES FOR HIGHER LEARNING



David Atnip
Johnny Bateman



Cathy Bowning
Gary Carl
Jayne Compton
Sandra Davis



Janice Dean
Gary Enright
Jackie Forrester
Deborah Gardener
Michael Glover



Gary Gold
Robert Gribbon
Gayle Herndon
Terry Hickman
Ricky Hicks
Tammy Hoschar



Sharon Housley
Patricia Kasinger
Greg Lietz
Jeffery Mooneyham
Mike Mounce
Edward Murphy



Tammy Rhodes
Douglas Rhymes
Buddy Shepard
Kathy Stanford
Laura Thurman
Marty Vanderhoof



Ray Dean Wallis
Max White
Teresa Williams
Kimberly Wise
Robert Wittenborn
Gayla Wolfe

FOURTH GRADERS MASTER NEW SKILLS



Connie Souttee writes correctly the spelling words as Mrs. Velma McCall gives a test.

Vickie Barnes
Charles Brisco
Lewis Burk



Sandy Carl
David Cavener
Georgetta Clinkenbeard



Cynthia Coker
Ronda Gardner
Greg Gilmore
Lee Guess



Margie High
Jody Houser
Brenda Housley
Ronnie Hutchinson
Kathy Johnson



Elizabeth Kyle
Randy Lane
Ramona Madewell
Gayla Murphy
David McCool



Bill Rhymes
Mike Robbins
Jorita Soole
Connie Souttee
Steven Thompson



Carla Tolliver
Kevin Tuggle
Martin Wells
Patricia Williams
Carla Young



IN MATHEMATICS AND WRITINGS

Michael Andrews
Donald Blankenship
Kevin Ray Brown
Linda Carr
Candy Clinkenbeard



Pam Dickson
Lucinda Elsey
Phylis Ann Erb
Michelle Renee Gardner
Denise Glensky



Donald Blankenship concentrates on his lesson as Mrs. Hazel Pennel gives instructions to the class.

Sandra Gail Hammons
Marie Harris
Roxanne Janes



Jessie Jay
Chris Kutzner
Sheila Lawson



Janice Mysinger
Greg McCord
Mark McCully
Michael McKee



Kathy Sartin
Steve Schaefer
David Shepard
Catherine Smart
Cindy Gail Smith



Alisa Stewart
Debra Tuggle
Cynthia Walker
George Williams
Russell Wilson





Mrs. Flossie Thompson helps Stanley Custer in making his hot pad while Kim Murphy and Jeffery Brown work on theirs.

Mike Bogdanoff
Diannia Brisco



Jeffery Brown
Stephen Carter
Eldon Cook



Stanley Custer
Larry Eaton
Connie Freeman



THIRD GRADERS

Cheryl Gillig
Billie Jean Gipson
Diana Harris
Teresa Henry
Kayla High



Lorinda Johnson
Kelly Kutzner
Donny Marks
Diana McClure
Robin Mitchell



Kim Murphy
Joyce Pruitt
Keith Rapp
Karen Sanders
Jimmy Stanford



Brenda Stine
Lisa Tiede
Jimmy Walker
Jimmy White
Bobby Wright





Sammy Boothe
Debbie Coker
Bradley Cox



Dale Eisenhower
Marc Elsey
Brenda Enright
Stacy Estes



Kelista Eutsler
Tamra Fowler
Brian Gilmore
Claudia Hadley



Lesa Peters, Sally Wise, and
Mitzi Murray are working on
their Christmas pictures as Mrs.
Bertha Baker looks on.

LEARN HANDICRAFTS



Jane Henry
Greg Hicks
Brenda Johnson
Jonette Kasinger
Tracy Kasinger



Michael Knight
Russel McMichael
Garrie Medlin
Kelly Mooneyham
Larry Mott



Mitzi Murray
Lesa Peters
Andy Reavis
Eddy Rhynes
Lois Rohlman



Shirley Soole
Teresa Van Tyle
Linda Wilson
Sally Wise
Dale Zabel



Mrs. Verna Andrus shows Brenda Medlin what she did wrong on her math test as Teresa Murray, Brenda Hammonds and Larry Gold wait their turn.

Marjo Custer
Monica Dean
Jeanene Eutsler
Cathy Fieker
Rena Foster

Tommy Gipson
Doug Gold
Larry Gold
Brenda Hammonds
Danita Hargus

Glen High
Kent Jackson
Monty Jones
Timothy Kasinger
Brenda Medlin

Grace Moad
Lesa Mooneyham
Teresa Murray
Derwin Springer
Carla Taylor

Sara Thompson
Sara Tolliver
Jaque Walker
Vickie White
Doug Williams

Steven Andrews
Jamie Angus
Jimmy Brashers

Danny Cavener
Larry Clinkenbeard
Jerrilyn Cook



SECOND GRADERS





David Ball
Amy Bangle
Julie Dotson



Tracy Estes
Ronnie Eutsler
Tony Gardner



Rena Lambeth and Amy Bangle are reminded by Mrs. Elaine Skogman to be sure and throw their milk cartons away.

PRACTICE CURSIVE WRITING



Inas Guess
Connie Jo Hadley
David Hicks
Dianna Housley
Tammy Jo Kasinger



Rana Lambeth
Teresa Leffingwell
Kevin McBride
Kathleen McCord
Jackie Mitchell



Beverly Mounce
Diane Peiter
Tamara Pendleton
Ronald Shepard
Janet Thurman



April Wells
Glenda Wheeler
Linda Wheeler
Carl Williams
James Wolfe



Deana Wright
Aaron Young
Mike Young
Randy Young
Debra Zabel



Mrs. Zona Stokes instructs Danny Williamson, Timmy Fowler, Etta Lietz, and Scott Gipson in their daily reading.

Starlyn Blankenship
John Brechbuhler



Tracy Burleson
Linda Carl
Denise Cox



FIRST GRADE ACCEPTS THE

Rathie Cox
Steven Eisenhower
Randall Elliott
Becky Eutsler
Mardeana Ford



Timmy Fowler
Michael Gauss
Scott Gipson
Debra Glensky
Tony Head



Bradley High
Teresa Housley
Robbie Hughes
Charles Leo
Etta Lietz



Melody Mott
Dwight Rinker
David Rohlman
Randall Rohlman
Jeffrey Soole



Martin Soole
Timmy Sparkman
Marilyn Walker
Dan Williamson
Kenny Wilson





Beth Bangle
Mike Bark
Juli Bassore
Dorothy Baum
Marlene Brisco



Helen Cantrell
Deborah Cunningham
Tamela Cutbirth
Brian Dunkle
Julie Elliott

RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOL



Robert Fieker
Kelley Hedrick
Sharon Henry
Tammy Honeycutt
Darrell Hopkins



Lori Janes
Johna Johnson
Karen Kasinger
Sidney Kerans
Tammy Knight



Michael Kucera
Lisa Leffingwell
Karla Maples
Jeffery Mitchell
Scott Smith



Randy Starbuck
Randy Stine
David Thomas
Mark Vanderhoof
Connie Walker



Mark Wilson
Cindy Wolfe
Ronny Wright
Bruce Young
Tonia Young



Mrs. Helen Carney's kindergarten students play games after prizes were given for the best Halloween costume.

Kelley Raye Blevins
Karen Cook



Delia Cunningham
Sara Beth Dillbeck
Randy Usery



Marty Elliott
Alicia Gardner
Lisa Hadley



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Randy Jones
Stacey Kearns
Tina Keith



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Doug Maples
Kelley Murray
Lueda Phillips
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Byron Stine
Michelle Vanderhoof
Colleen Walker



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Bobby Wiley
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Dana Wright





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Ball's Cash Variety

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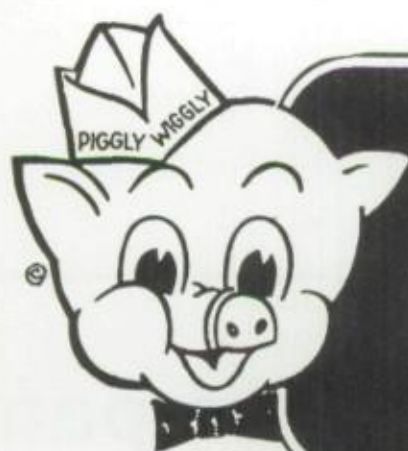
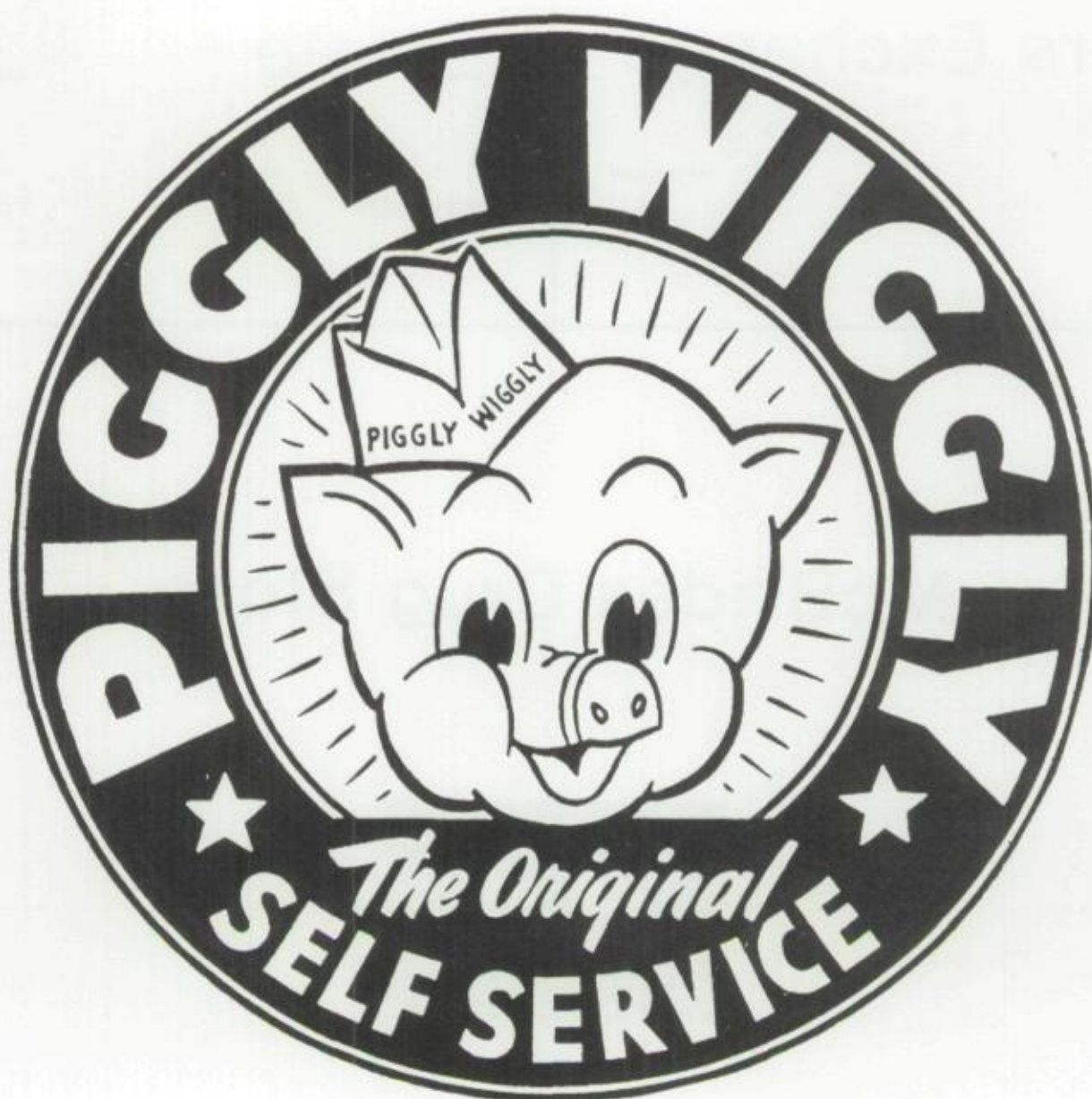
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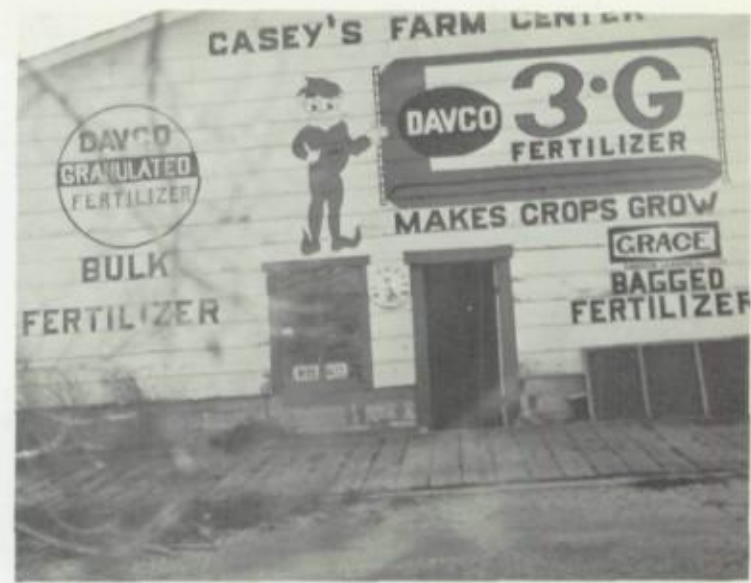
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Eddie Smart, Regina Head, Teresa Higgins, and Marla Froeschle, the four top students of the senior class, prepare for the Missouri Constitution test.

SENIOR INDEX

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BIGELOW, BARBARA: F.H.A. 1,2; Drum Corps 1,2,3; Library 2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sextet, Jr.-Sr. Play 3; F.B.L.A., Annual Staff 3,4; Alternate Cheerleader, Quartet 4.

BROWN, DAN: Transfer from Willard 2; Class Officer, Football 2; Basketball 3; Beau Candidate, Class Favorite 4.

CALHOUN, JOHN: Transfer from Aurora 4.

COOK, KATHY: Cheerleader 1; Sophomore Citizen, Football Queen Candidate, Spanish Club 2, F.F.A. Sweet-

heart Candidate 2; Sweetheart 4; Basketball Queen Candidate, Foreign Language Club 3; Annual Staff 2,3; Editor 4; Class Officer 3,4; Pep Club 2, 3,4; President 4; F.H.A. 2; President 4; F.B.L.A. 3; President 4; Class Favorite, DAR Good Citizen 4.

DICKSON, RONALD: F.F.A. 1,2,3; Officer 4; Jr.-Sr. Play 3,4; Football 4.

DORRELL, DOROTHY: Drum Corps, Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library 2, 3,4; Officer 4; Pep Club 1,4.

FRENCH, RONNY: Football, Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Class Favorite 1, 2; Beau Candidate 3; Class President 3, 4; Business Manager 4.

FROESCHLE, MARLA: Pep Club 1,2, 3; Officer 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Belle Candidate 1,4; Band 3; Glee Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Officer 4; Band Twirler, Office, Jr.-Sr. Play 4; Tri-M 3,4; Officer 4.

GIFT, ROBERTA: Spanish Club 2,3; F.B.L.A.; Library 3,4; Office 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

GOLD, GARY: Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,3; Track 1,2,4; Foreign Language Club 3.

HEAD, REGINA: F.H.A. Officer, Class Officer 1; Basketball Queen Candidate, Spanish Club 2; Foreign Language Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Play 3, 4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Twirler 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Student Council Secretary 4; Pep Club, Library 2,3; Officer 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Officer 4; Basketball Queen; Youth Advisory Council; Tri-M; Business Manager 4.

HICKMAN, MIKE: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2 4; Track 1.

HIGGINS, TERESA: Pep Club, F.H.A. Officer, Drum Corps, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus 1; Football Queen Candidate, Class Officer 1,3; Spanish



Mrs. DeWitt awards Kay Nichols the Betty Crocker Homemaker award, which she won by scoring highest on the test taken.

Club 2; Band, Orchestra 2,3,4; Class Favorite 3; School Reporter, F.B.L.A. 3,4; Student Council Alternate, Office, Annual Staff 4.

HOBBY, LANNY: Basketball 1; Band 1,2; Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Football 1,2,3; F.F.A., Track 1,2,3,4.

HOUSER, JENIFER: Pep Club, Drum Corps 1,2; F.H.A. 1,3; Library, Foreign Language Club 3; Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Jr.-Sr. Play 3,4; Cheerleader, Tri-M 4.

JOHNSON, CAROLYN: F.H.A. 1,2,4; Drum Corps 2; Spanish Club 2; For-



Jack McCullah and Dan Brown blame Mike Hickman for turning off the invisible T. V. during a pantomime in speech class.

eign Language Club 3; Library 2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4.

JOHNSON, MARILYN: Drum Corps 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

JOHNSTON, DEBBIE: F.H.A.; Drum Corps 1; Spanish Club; Belle Candidate 2; Foreign Language Club; F.F.A. Sweetheart Candidate 3; Pep Club 2,3; Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Football Queen Candidate 4.

LAWSON, LONNIE

MC CALL, PAMA: F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 2; Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; Foreign Language Club 3; Pep Club; Class Favorite 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,4; Band; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Band Twirler 2,3; Majorette 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Officer 4; Library, Officer; Tri-M, Office 4; Annual 2,3; Business Manager 4; Jr.-Sr. Play 4; Cheerleader 3; Captain 4.



Marla Froeschle laughs as Ronny French tells her to quit standing on her tiptoes while being measured for her senior gown. They also measured for caps during the same day.

MC CULLAH, JACK: Transfer from Aurora 2; Track, Student Council 2; Glee Club, Football 2,3,4; All-Conference Honorable Mention 3,4; Class Officer; F.B.L.A. 4.

MC KNIGHT, WENDELL: Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3.



Kathy Cook, winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award, fills out a questionnaire to enter the tryouts for state honor. A Student is selected by the faculty and senior class each year.

MORGAN, EUGENE: F.F.A. 1,2,3; Officer 4; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Track 4.

NICHOLS, KAY: Transfer from Canton 3; Belle Candidate 3; Glee Club, Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep Club, Officer 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Office, Class Officer, Tri-M, Jr.-Sr. Play 4.

PERRY, MARY: Assistant director of Jr.-Sr. Play 3.

PRITCHARD, BILL: Transfer from Galena 4.

RAYNOR, GARY: F.F.A. 1,2,3; Officer 4; Football.

SMART, EDDIE: Beau Candidate 1; Class President 1,2; Foreign Language Club 3; F.B.L.A.; Youth Advisory Council 4; Student Council 3; President 4; Football; Basketball; Track 1,2,3,4.

SPARKS, RICKY: Track 1,2,3; Jr.-Sr. Play 3,4; Student Council 4.

WILSON, JUDY: Drum Corps 1, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Officer 4.

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Decorating Committee begins making plans for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.



Junior girls are shown busy at work as they address invitations to the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.



Brent Hopkins leans over to see what Rod Gold received from F.B.L.A. Santa.

. . . AND SO THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS



For some the year was filled with fun packed moments; for others it consisted of many hours of concentration and studying. Whether these times were good or bad, 1969 was made up of many "brief shining moments". The COMET Staff would like to thank everyone who made the publication of this annual possible. First of all, the staff would like to present a very special acknowledgement to Mrs. Judy Askins, our advisor. Without the helpfulness, understanding, and generosity of her time, patience, and ability this 1969 COMET would never have come off the press.

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Dear Carol,
I hope you have
good luck in the future.
I hope our friendship
will last through the
years. I have enjoyed
your friendship and it
has meant much to
me. Warmly,
as ever,
May I see you
soon.
Love always,

A Friend

Ram Perry
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